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Auszüge aus den Kirchenbüchern der Kirche "Zu den Drei Marien" Härtensdorf

Härtensdorf Kreis Zwickauer - Land /Deutschland

Traubuch 1782 - 23

Meister Johann Gottfried Mösch, Bürger und Seiler in Wildenfels, des verstorbenen
Johann Christoph Möschs, Bürgers und Einwohners in Landsberg, bei Leipzig
gelegen, nachgelassener ehelicher 3. Sohn, Junggeselle
mit

Jungfrau Johanne Wilhelmine Hertel, des verstorbenen Daniel Friedrich Hertels,
gewesenen Bürgers und Seilers in Lichtenstein, nachgelassener eheliche einzige
Tochter. Die Trauung ist in Lichtenstein geschehen.

Frau Christiane Wilhelmine Mösch geborene Hertel stirbt am 13. 1. 1817:

Totenbuch 1817 - 5:

Gestorben am 13. 1. 1817 in Wildenfels, beerdigt am 16. 1. 1817 auf dem
Wildenfelser Friedhof.

Frau Christiane Wilhelmine, Ehefrau des Meisters Johann Gottfried Mösch, Bürger
und Seiler zu Wildenfels.

Alter 55 Jahre, an der Auszehrung, hinterläßt einen Witwer und 1 Sohn.

Meister Johann Gottfried Mösch stirbt am 13. 11. 1830:

Totenbuch 1830 - 61

Gestorben am 13. 11. 1830 in Wildenfels, beerdigt am 16. 11. 1830 auf dem
Wildenfelser Friedhof.

Meister Johann Gottfried Mösch. Bürger und Seiler in Wildenfels

Alter fast 80 Jahre, an Ermattung, hinterläßt 1 verheirateten Sohn.

Johann Gottfried Mösch und Johanne Wilhelmine geborene Hertel
hatten 2 Kinder:

* 29. 08. 1783, in Wildenfels, Tochter Christiana Wilhelmina (sie stirbt am 2. 7. 1812 in
Wildenfels, war nicht verheiratet)

* 17. 12. 1798, in Wildenfels, Sohn Johann Christian Mösch (er heiratet am 16. 11.
1817 Rosina Maria Tröger Niederkrinitz, Rosina Maria stirbt am 26. 2. 1833.

Keine Kinder! 2. Ehe des Johann Christian Mösch mit Marie Louise Thiele aus
Lichtenstein)

Die Eintragungen zu Johann Christian Mösch lauten:

Taufbuch 1798 - 87:

Johann Christian

Meister Johann Gottfried Mösch, Bürger und Seiler in Wildenfels mit seinem
Eheweibe Johanne Wilhelmine geb. Hertel aus Lichtenstein gezeugter Sohn, geboren
den 17. Dezember und am gleichen Tag getauft.

Kirche zu den Drei Marien *** Härtensdorf Ev.-Luth. Kirchgemeinde

Kirche zu den Drei Marien *** Härtensdorf Stadt Wildenfels, Karl-Marx-Str. 49, 08134 Härtensdorf Stadt Wildenfels

Frau
Betty Jussel

2114 Concord Drive

US-59102 Billings, MT - 59102, USA

Ihr Zeichen · Ihre Nachricht vom
26.02.2004

Unsere Zeichen
MMF-FMW-MB/Kanzlei

Tel.-Durchwahl
8227

Datum
2. Mai 2004

Div. Recherchen

Sehr geehrte Frau Jussel,

anbei erhalten Sie die gewünschten Unterlagen, die vorzugsweise dank der Bemühungen von Frau Badock, Wildenfels zusammengestellt werden konnten. Wir hoffen, dass diese Ihnen weiterhelfen werden. Direkte Nachfahren konnten wir nicht ausfindig machen, die Spuren verlieren sich im Gebiet der Schönburgschen Rezessherrschaften (Lichtenstein / Sachsen). Härtensdorf und Wildenfels gehörten damals zum Verwaltungsbereich der Herrschaft Wildenfels.

Da eine Reihe wichtiger Baumaßnahmen an der Härtensdorfer Kirche notwendig geworden sind (Sturmschäden an der Wetterfahne und Dachbereich; Außenanstrich, Orgelreparatur); wären wir für eine Spende Ihnen sehr dankbar.

Unsere Konto-Nr. lautet

Konto-Nr. 2229 000465
Bankleitzahl 870 550 00
Sparkasse Zwickau
Code: Ahnen Mösch-Jussel

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Traubuch 1817 - 24:

Getraut am 16. November in Niederkrinitz,

Meister Johann Christian Mötsch, Bürger und Seiler zu Wildenfels, Meister Johann Gottfried

Mötsch ansässiger Bürger und Seiler in Wildenfels, ehelicher einziger Sohn

mit

Jungfrau Rosina Maria, Meister Johann David Trögers, ansässigen Einwohners und Zimmermanns

zu Niederkrinitz, eheliche älteste Tochter

Totenbuch 1833 - 26

Gestorben am 26.3.1833 in Wildenfels, beerdigt am 1.3. 1833 in Wildenfels

Frau Rosina Maria Mötsch,

Ehefrau des Meisters Johann Christian Mötsch, ansässiger Bürger und Seiler in Wildenfels.

Alter: 42 Jahre, 2 Monate, an Auszehrung, hinterläßt einen Witwer und keine Kinder!

Traubuch 1834 - 1

Getraut am 12.1.1834 in Lichtenstein

Meister Johann Christian Mösch, Bürger und Seiler und Handelsmann in Wildenfels, eine Witwer,

mit Jungfrau Marie Louise Thiele, Johann Gottlob Thieles, des verstorbenen Königlich

Sächsischen Husaren in Kindelbrück, nachgelassene eheliche einzige Tochter, des Herrn Daniel

Friedrich Härtels, Ratsbeisitzers und Seilermeisters, wie auch Handelsmann in Lichtenstein

mehrfährige Pflege Tochter.

Ev.-Luth. Pfarramt
Kirche zu den Drei Marien***Härtensdorf
Karl-Marx-Str. 49
08134 Härtensdorf Stadt Wildenfels
Tel./Fax 037603/0227
Bäcker

Mempel

* 10.11.1860 in Wildenfels Anna Marie

* 10.11. 1865 " Gustav Otto

* 29.12.1867 " Emil Oscar

* 07.09. 1870 " Auguste Marie

* 13.10.1872 " Ernst Richard

* 03.03. 1877, " Ida Caroline + 12.5.1880 Keuchhusten
whooping cough

* 11.12.1835 in Wildenfels, Friedrich Ernst + 8.8.1910

* 09.04. 1837 " Friedrich Otto (baker in Wildenfels oo 1862 in MülsenSt. Jacob, Thecla Franziska Günther aus Mülsen St. Jacob, Friedrich Otto baker in Ortmanndorf)

* 12.10.1843 " Louise Bertha (oo 30.6.1863 Friedrich Ferdinand Meier,
Weber in Wildenfels)

* 29.8.1783 in Wildenfels, Christiana Wilhelmina, + 2.7.1812 in Wildenfels
nicht verheiratet, (single)

* 17.12. 1798 Johann Christian

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Ahnenlinie Mösch

↓ Gustav Otto Mösch ∞
* 10.11.1865 Wildenfels

↓ Friedrich Ernst Mösch ∞ Caroline Wilhelmine Lahr
* 11.12.1835 Wildenfels Nov. 1858 * 26.3.1835 Silberstraße
† 8.8.1910 " Schönaa † 21.7.1917 Wildenfels old age: 82

↓ Johann Christian Mösch ∞ Rosina Maria Tröger
* 17.12.1798 Wildenfels 1. Ehe 16.11.1817 * Niedercrinitz um 1791
† 10.6.1875 " Niedercrinitz † 26.3.1833 Wildenfels old age: 42
∞
2. Ehe 12.1.1834 Marie Louise Thiele
Lichtenstein * 6.1.1811 Kindelsbrück
† 13.7.1894 Wildenfels

↓ Johann Gottfried Mösch ∞ Johanna Wilhelmina Hertel
* Landsberg 1782 * Lichtenstein um 1762
† ? Lichtenstein † 13.1.1817 Wildenfels old age: 55
∞
2. ?

Johann Christoph Mösch ∞ ?
aus Landsberg bei Leipzig

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Kirchenbücher der Kirche zu Wildenfels
Wildenfels Krs. Zwickauer Land /Deutschland

Traubuch 1858 - 48:

oo November 1858 in Schönau

Friedrich Ernst Mösch, Einwohner und Handarbeiter hier, Meister Johann Christian
Möschs ansässiger Bürger und Seilers hier ehelicher 1. Sohn
mit

Caroline Wilhelmine Lahr, Johann Michael/Lahrs, ansässigen Einwohners und
Gerichtsschöppen in Silberstraße eheliche 3. Tochter

Totenbücher:

+ = dead

1917:

+ 21.7.1917 in Wildenfels

Caroline Wilhelmine Mösch geborene Lahr, des verstorbenen Handarbeiters Friedrich
Ernst Mösch hinterlassene Witwe, geboren am 26.3.1835 in Silberstraße, Alter: 82
Jahre, starb an Altersschwäche, hinterläßt 4 Söhne und 1 Tochter

1910:

+ 8.8.1910 in Wildenfels

Friedrich Ernst Mösch, Handarbeiter hier.

Alter: 74, hinterläßt: 4 Söhne und 1 Tochter und von 2 verstorbenen Töchtern 3
Enkel, starb an chronischer Nierenentzündung

1891:

+ 13.7.1891 in Wildenfels

Louise Christiane Mösch geb. Thiele

Johann Christian Möschs, ansässigen Bürgers und Seilermeisters hier, Witwe.

Alter: 80, geboren 6.1.1811, hinterläßt 2 Söhne und 1 Tochter

Johann Christian Mösch = master, trade-master produce rope

Johann Gottfried Mösch = " " " " "

Friedrich Ernst Mösch = Handarbeiter

Ev.-Luth. Pfarramt
Wildenfels
Kirchplatz 4 / Tel./Fax 037603/8366
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Mary Brasher } Daughter of
Francis L. O'Brien
51-A Jess Newell Rd. } Granddaughter of
Fred O'Brien
Richton, MS 39476 } Great Grand daughter
of Maggie Moesch
O'Brien

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A true copy:

_____, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, _____
Otto Moesch applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between *Otto Moesch* and
Miss Maggie Cunningham, and that said parties to be married have reached the
pective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Otto Moesch

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this *30th* day of *April*, 19*06*.

Fred Taylor, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Marriage License.

ny Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. *Otto Moesch*
and *Miss Maggie Cunningham*, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this *30th* day of *April*, 19*06*.

Fred Taylor, Clerk.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the
es of Matrimony between Mr. *Otto Moesch* and *Miss Maggie Cunningham*.
Witness my hand, this *30th* day of *April*, 19*06*.

G. H. Sherman,
Minister

tificate filed and recorded, this *11* day of *May*, 19*06*

Fred Taylor, Clerk.

MARRIAGE RECORD

GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MR.

and MISS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY Marriage Affidavit.
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Andrew W. Moesch, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that there is no legal cause to obstruct the marriage of Miss Lena Reus to Miss Lena Reus (Signed) Andrew W. Moesch.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Aug 1927.
Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19_____.
By _____ Circuit Clerk.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that _____ he is the _____ of _____; that _____ is _____ years of age, and that _____ he, the said _____ of the said minor, hereby freely and fully gives his consent to the marriage of said minor to _____.

(Signed) _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19_____. Circuit Clerk.
Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19_____. By _____ Deputy Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19_____.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY

Proof of Consent to Marriage of Minor.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that _____, the _____ of _____, a minor, did sign the attached certificate giving consent to the celebration of the marriage of said minor to _____ (Signed) _____
Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19_____. Circuit Clerk.
Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19_____. By _____ Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY

Marriage License.

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Andrew W. Moesch and

Miss Lena Reus, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29 day of Aug in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Twenty Seven. Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

Marriage Certificate.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Greene, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Andrew W. Moesch and Miss Lena Reus.

Given under my hand and seal this 29 day of Aug 1927. G. B. Buscoe JP (SEAL)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 21 day of Sept 1927.

By _____ Circuit Clerk.
By _____ Deputy Clerk.

Marriage Record of Greene County

Baptismal



Certificate

Church of Our Lady of Victory
Pascagoula, Mississippi

The Records of this Church Certify, under date of Oct. 10 ¹⁹⁸⁷
to the Baptism of Edward O'Brien, born Sept. 12 ¹⁹⁸⁷
of John O'Brien and Sara O'Brien

Said Record is signed by Rev. J. Bally

with sponsors Laura Charlette and Joseph Weikel

Rev. P. J. Casey

Date March 30 1940

CHURCH SEAL
HERE

BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE NO. 3

A. R. GENOVESE, N. O., LA.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } S. S.
JACKSON COUNTY.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That we, Wm Cunningham as principal, and Delmas Corrie
as security, both of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi,
in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of
us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seals, this 18th day of January A. D., 1886

The condition of this Obligation is: That whereas application has been made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said
County for a license for the marriage of Wm Cunningham
and Sabra E. Courtney:

And therefor, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then this
obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. A. Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

Wm Cunningham LS
Delmas Corrie LS

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI - JACKSON COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony.

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Wm Cunningham AND Sabra E. Courtney

And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in
office, a CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the
penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 18th day of January, A. D. 1886

Wm. A. Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the
HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY.

William Cunningham AND Sabra E. Courtney

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this 19th day of January, A. D. 1886

John B. Parker, Minister
Wilson Spurge Courtney, Esq
James
William J. Cunningham born 1862-1932 Sabra Courtney, born 1863 died 1900
of the Temple.

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RECEIVED OF *Otto Moesch Est* \$*870*

Nº *346*

PERSONAL \$*290* State and County Taxes for the fiscal year 1930, as per
REAL \$ following statement and description of Real and Personal
TOTAL \$ Property, to-wit:

AMOUNT OF TAXES	Dollars	Cts.	DIVISION OF SECTION	S.	T.	R.	Acres	VALUE
State Tax <i>881</i>	<i>232</i>		<i>SE of NW</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>290</i> ✓
County Tax	<i>638</i>							
Poll Tax								
Acresage @								
Total Taxes	<i>870</i>							

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Otto
Moesch

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Arrival:

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Ethnicity:

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any ethnicity

Age on

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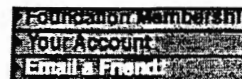
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1.Otto Moesch		1896	40

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Name:	Moesch, Otto
Ethnicity:	Switzerland
Place of Residence:	
Date of Arrival:	September 28, 1896
Age on Arrival:	40y
Gender:	M
Marital Status:	
Ship of Travel:	La Bretagne
Port of Departure:	Le Havre, Seine-Inferior, France

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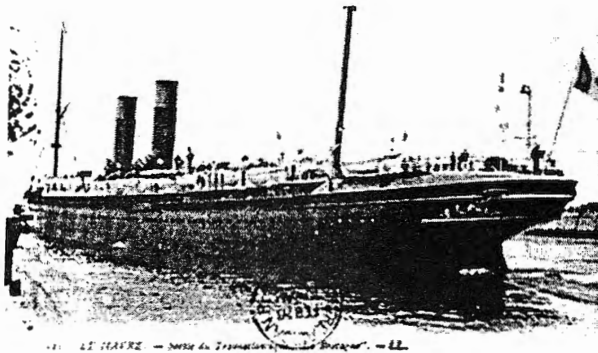
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Moesch, Otto

Date of Arrival
September 28, 1896

Port of Departure
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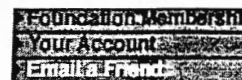
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Built for French Line, French flag, in 18 named **Le Bretagne**. Le Havre-New York. Sold to Compagnie Sud-Atlantique, France, 1912. France-South America service. Renamed **Alesia** in 1919. Scrapped in Italy in 19

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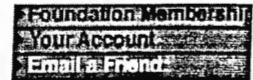
Manifest for La Bretagne

Sailing from La Havre

Name	Gender	Age	Married	Ethnicity	Place Resid
0163. Mathie, Benoit	F	30y		France	
0165. Minor, V. C.	F	23y		U.S.A.	
0167. Moesch, Otto	M	40y		Switzerland	
0168. Murdock, Rose	F	39y		U.S.A.	
0169. Mameluck, Jeanne	F	25y		France	
0171. Moser, Henri	M	51y		Switzerland	
0178. Pollock, Anthony	F	37y		USA	
0180. Porcher, J. W.	F	28y		USA	
0183. Rossman, Selma	F	30y		USA	
0193. Shepherd, W. E.	F	43y		USA	

Associated Passenger	Date of Arrival	Port of Departure
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Dear Rexie,

6/2/04

Hi, how are you? We are doing ok.
I hope you got the copies I left for
you. Amazing isn't it! I made a copy for
Buddie Joe too, daddy is suppose to give it
to him. I don't think there is any doubt about
who Otto was now, since the name Friedrich
Ernest Mösch has been discovered. Grandpa O'Brien's
name was Friedrich Ernest, how's that for finding
a needle in a haystack! Ouch!

A couple of weeks ago I went to the
George Co. Courthouse again, because, while
reading thru the book "The history of Jackson Co, MS."
I read the name Rev. Wm. J. H. Wedig associated
with the Christ Lutheran Church, Pasc. MS and New
Orleans, La. 1917-1930 and realized I had a
land tax of Otto Moesch Est. paid by a
Rev. Wm. J. H. Wedig 1934 for the physical year 1933.
Otto died 5/12/1927, he owned 40 acres in Lucedale, MS.
I was curious to know who this Rev. Wm. J. H.
Wedig was since after Otto's death he paid his
taxes, with the help of a very nice lady there
at the time I found that Otto's delinquent taxes
after he had died in 1927 were all paid by
Rev. Wm. J. H. Wedig and in 1931 the 40 acres
was sold to Rev. Wm. J. H. Wedig. I suppose
since Fred was 18 and Andrew was 20 when
Otto died they weren't aware of what was happening.
I don't even think they knew he was dead
until sometime in 1928 or 29, the church
records show Maggie & Eddie's marriage of

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2/3/1917 by the J.P. Confirmed in the Church 11/25/1929.
The Church would only consider this marriage
legal after proof of Otto's death since Otto
was Maggie's 1st husband married 1906. Anyway,
I was floored to discover that Otto's land
had been purchased by Rev. Wm. J. H. Wedig after
Otto's death. So I continued to search for
more about the land, I found a lot.
Last will of Wm. J. H. Wedig, Death Cert. Wm. J. H. Wedig 1955,
his wife's Death Cert. 1965 - Land willed to his
children, John, Wm., & Clara Ruth Wedig, Williams.
The children selling to Clara then Clara selling
to Joseph Cowart Sr. - Joseph Cowart Sr. selling
the timber to Scott Paper Co. - Then Joseph
selling to several others smaller lots. - Then
finally to the present owner Larry Wogencraft.
Clara Marie Von Bremer was Rev. Wm. J. H.
Wedig's wife her mother was Margaret Meyer,
all born in Germany, who knows many
relatives of Otto, I don't know yet, though
I will research what I have found asap.
The Wedigs were buried by Jacob Schoen & Sons
funeral home in New Orleans Parish at Hope
Mausoleum. I have written the N.O. Library to
get a address for Jacob Schoen & Sons, many
they also buried Otto. Betty Jean Moesch
Jussel seems to think many if Otto's body
wasn't claimed at his death at Charity Hosp. La.
Otto's body could have been sent to Tulane University,
Someone at the N.O. La. library told her that
this type of thing sometime happened at that

time in the past. Do you have any suggestions to help me? I would really like to find the Cemetery where he is buried. I sent for a death cert. to: State of Louisiana Secretary of State, Division of Archives, Record Management, and History, 3851 Elusion Lane P.O. Box 94125 Baton Rouge, La. 70804-9125. = No records were located for the names given Otto Moesch - Orleans Parish 1926-1928 State wide. So I called them, the lady I spoke with advised me that at that time it was the families responsibility to send for a death cert. and not the State. So I assumed since the family wasn't aware of his death there wasn't one. Should I send for it again under his original spelling = Gustav Otto Mösch, if the Wediges had him buried where would I search for that info. I am full of questions. I could really use your help! Anything you can offer I would really appreciate.

Thank you for all you've done.

Mary Brasher

P.S. I have written the Christ Lutheran Church, Pastor Arlogast, but haven't received an answer.

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Mary Goff Home Burns To Ground At Wade Friday

The eight-room home of Mrs. Mary Goff at Wade burned to the ground and all the contents were lost in a fire which broke out on the roof Friday.

Mrs. Goff was at work when the fire occurred, but her son and daughter-in-law and their children were at home.

The son Edgar, however, was in the field and the daughter-in-law and children were in the yard.

The fire was discovered by a passer-by who gave the alarm and helped try to salvage some of the furnishings and clothing.

Flames spread through the old frame building so quickly that practically nothing was saved.

The fire was believed to have begun after flames started up in the chimney from burning coal in the fireplace, relatives of the family said, and the blaze quickly ignited wooden shingles on the roof.

In addition to the house and its contents, a shed in the yard where Mrs. Goff had stored between 400 and 500 quarts of canned goods was also destroyed.

Mrs. Goff and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goff and family are at present living in camp cars from the lumber mill owned by her late husband, Wesley Goff, who died about two years ago.

10-3-52

News From Wade ...

Charles Moesch Pays Surprise Visit; Will Have Navy Duty In Greenland

By Mrs. Lillian Faggard

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Moesch were surprised when their son Charles, who is in the Navy, came home Tuesday to spend a few days with them, en route to Norfolk, Va. He will go to Greenland.

Thursday a number of friends of Mrs. Robert Hester met at her home for a pink and blue shower. There were 25 present and the honoree received many gifts. Cake and coffee were served.

Misses Janet Williams, Sue and Martha Marie Parker spent the weekend in Ocean Springs with Mr. and Mrs. Josey. She is an aunt of the girls and is the former Ellen Zigler Waltman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Manley of Mobile spent the weekend with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Parker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moesch spent the weekend with her mother Mrs. Bailey at Dauphin, Ala.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Parker of Mobile were Sunday guests of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Barney Parker.

Mrs. Trussell of Mobile visited her daughter Mrs. Clara Goff Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stover Tillman visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Tillman in Vancleave Sunday.

The Rev. and Mrs. Maurice Waltman visited his father L. L. Waltman over the weekend. Mr. Waltman is a student at Clark College.

Sunday Wade Baptist church ordained the Rev. Maurice Waltman. The ordination sermon was preached by a fellow classmate at Clark the Rev. Paul Wilson. The Rev. M. S. Varnado of Pascagoula gave the charge to Mr. Waltman while the Rev. Frank Cocker of Kreole gave the church charge. A brother, L. D. Waltman, presented the Bible from the church to him. The Rev. Paul Williamson and Al Seals sang a duet,

accompanied by Marie Braxton at the piano.

J. L. Davis has been suffering with his foot for some time and was taken to Mobile for treatment.

Myron Tillman of Vancleave spent Saturday and Sunday visiting his brother and wife Mr. and Mrs. Stover Tillman.

Mesdames Mary Goff and Lillian Faggard were business visitors to Pascagoula Saturday.

Saturday the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Goff and mother, Mrs. Mary Goff, met at the home of Mrs. Alice Sumerlin, Mrs. Goff's sister, and gave them a kitchen and linen shower since they had suffered a total loss of their house.

The boys and girls are planning a big time today at the County Fair and many of the 4H Clubbers are planning to win some of the prizes offered.

The FFA Club met Monday and elected the following officers: President, Joseph Ed Rockwell; vice president, Merle Greene; secretary, Dallas Waltman; treasurer, Carlton Parker; reporter, Archie Goff; sentinel, Willy Dee Johnson; sweetheart, Delores Cumbest.

The senior and junior classes

met Thursday and elected the following officers: Senior president, Willie Fay Ivy; vice president, Archie Goff; treasurer, Mary Elizabeth Johnson; reporter, Barbara Eley; sponsor, Mrs. Jack C. King.

Junior, president, Merle Greene; vice president, Robbie Earl Rawls; treasurer, Betty Davis; sponsor, W. A. Cooley.

The faculty is sponsoring a contest for a king and queen in the elementary grades and one for the high school. The king and queen will be crowned Oct. 17 at this time there will be a minstrel and wedding staged for benefit of the school. Admission 15 and 25 cents will be charged. 10-3-52

campmeeting season. He made many and did good work in the interest of npany.

garden party given at Ocean Rest, Pa-a, the home of Capt. E. D. Dean, Friday last, was largely attended and financially successful. The funds raised thereby used for the completion of the foot-now being built.

Lyman R. Reeves, of Harrison county Monday and handed in \$2 to pay back the DEMOCRAT-STAR. He owns land country and was before the Board of risors for the purpose of seeing that his as properly assessed, etc.

P. J. Montrous, accompanied by his me young son, Master P. J., Jr., and mulo Carpirio were here Friday last. tter young gentleman belongs to a ept Central American family, and will the St. Stanislaus College at Bay St. next term.

W. W. Broom, of Daisy gave us an ap-tive call Monday. He "shared up with ld reliable" and a year in advance. He when the paper fails to reach him his family are broke up. The fact is they keep house without the "old reliable" RAT-STAR.

t week Messrs. Pedro and Edmond Jane, Laufandine and Adam Gautier went a four days' fishing cruise to Horn and Bois Islands on the schooner-yacht King, Capt. Robert Westerberg in com- They caught no end of fish and cap- 700 turtle eggs. They returned sun- d and happy.

ong the Battery B, boys who left for the pment at Jackson on Monday were the ing officers and privates: Chas. T. ins, quartermaster sergeant; J. B. Black- second sergeant; Paul Krebs, 1st cor- Albert Delcomyn, second corporal; nce Tagert, W. Tagert, Ora P. Rolla, Ladiner, James Cauty and Robert Lu- re, privates.

re is quite a home party at the resi- of Mr. M. C. Panker this week, consist- of the following young ladies: Misses Fincher, Elma Tucker, Nellie Flournoy, Mobile and Miss Lizzie Burke, of New as, who are visiting their friend, Miss Panker, Messrs. Will Wallace and Will of Mobile.

lone, whose health was somewhat impaired, was greatly benefited by our genial and health-giving sea breezes.

Capt. G. Buskin, of the ill-fated schooner Eugenia, which went ashore at Half Moon core, Caribbean Sea, on July 4th last at 2 o'clock a. m., arrived home last week. Capt. Buskin states that owing to a defective light (one wick burning) exhibited from the light-house, which is supposed to be visible sixteen miles when first sighted and being only visi- ble only one-third that distance, and owing to the dim condition of the light on that oc- casion, laid his course accordingly and he the unfortunate occurrence.

An important launching took place on Krebs Lake Tuesday at the shipyard of Capt. Christ Christensen. He has constructed for Capt. Lee Kimball, of Mobile a magnificent tug hull 84 feet long by 16 feet beam, with 6 feet 8 inches depth of hold. The hull has a beautiful model, and being constructed in the most substantial and workmanlike manner re- flects great credit on her builder. The launch- ing was largely attended, many ladies gracing the occasion with their presence. The hull was towed Thursday to Mobile, where the cabin and machinery will be placed in position.

Last Saturday morning at 5 o'clock there passed away at the age of 32 years Mrs. John O'Brien, nee Sarah Weikel. Her illness was of brief duration, while her death was un- expected and a great shock to her friends. The remains were interred at Pascagoula in the Catholic cemetery Sunday morning fol- lowing, Rev. Father Baur performing the burial services. The scene at the grave was most affecting, all present being greatly moved at the intense distress manifested by the little son of the deceased, whose grief was uncon- trollable. She leaves one child besides the bereaved husband, father and sister to mourn her loss.

St. Stanislaus College, Bay St. Louis, Missy begins its next session Wednesday, Sept. 2nd. The location is a famous health resort, and no pains are spared to bestow on the pupils all the comforts consistent with orderly train- ing. The course of studies is for high school, Pre- paratory, Commercial, Scientific and Classical, and is extensive and varied enough to meet the requirements of modern society.

Medals were awarded to this school both at the Paris and Chicago Expositions.

Fellow in good stand- ship in Springvale Lo- Iowa. The remains we- yard at Ocean Spring- day morning, Rev. Mr. burial rites of the I. C at the grave side, M noble grand and J. Scranton. The follow- lows from Scranton at body: Vincent Ros, Rolls, grand senior wa M. Pelham, Dr. W. A. ter.

CAMP

The Palmer Cr- will begin on Thur- Sunday in Oct. 1896 four to six days.

A public tent w- Lyman R. Reeves, meals at 25¢ and night.

Ministers of the others are cordiall

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Notice Sale

For Record and Blank County

Notice is hereby g- for furnishing Jackson years from the first 1896, with record and cepts, warrant books tionery, legal forms and blanks as are used by officers, will be let to bidder. At 12 o'clock of September, 1896, I vited therefor, to be of the board of su- "Bid for Record and for the county of J- have the right to 1 parts of the above w- them. No bids will be unless accompanied b- board reserves the rig- bids.

By order board of county, Miss. Scanton, Miss. J- July 17, 1896.

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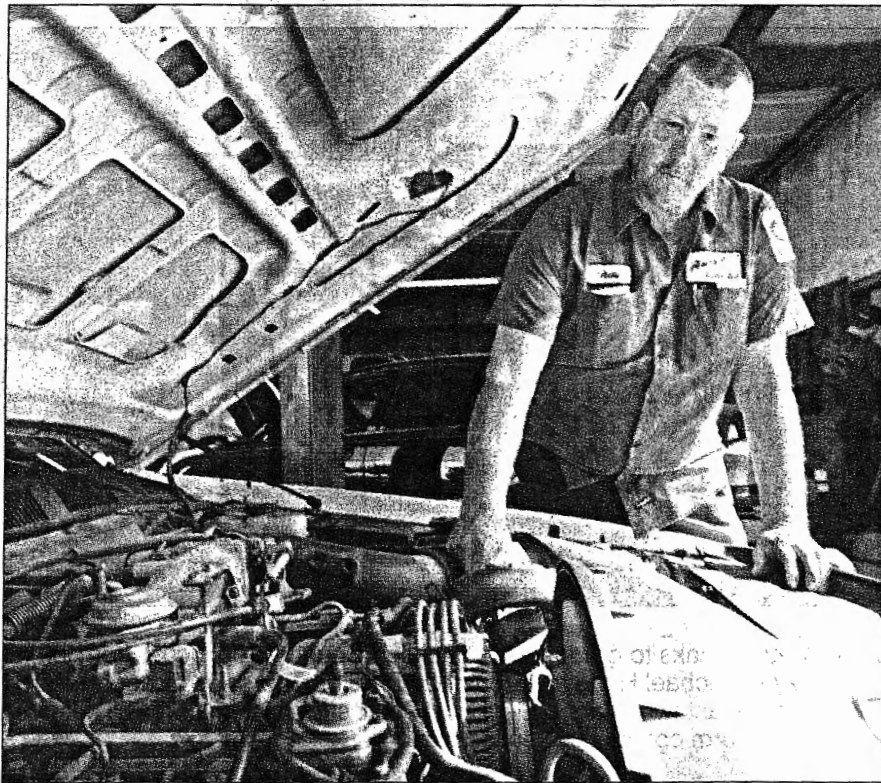
LAND OFF

Notice is hereby g- named settler has a- to make final proof and that said proof circuit clerk of Jack- Miss., on September 1 Lewis Cates, of V- stead No. 23,754, for a qt. section 4, townsh- He names the follo- his continuous resi- tion of said land, viz: Thomas S. Rams- Clinton H. Ramsay

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2007

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FACES OF THE COAST



Christy Pritchett/The Mississippi Press

Andy Moesch

Andy Moesch has been working on cars since he was six years old. Moesch spent hours with his father as he repaired school buses for the Jackson County School District. Moesch says he has loved working on cars for

as long as he can remember. As owner of Andy's Auto Air in Pascagoula for 16 years, he has serviced thousands of vehicles in the area. Moesch says he enjoys every aspect of mechanical work. The challenges and accom-

plishment are things that make it fun for him. Moesch enjoys racing his Chevrolet S-10 truck when he is not running his shop. The lifelong resident of Pascagoula is married and has three children.

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① ~~W. A. Moesch~~

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④ 1994 O'Brien

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d/o
Parker

Mary Louise
Moesch

⑥ 1930

Bobby/Robert
Moesch

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Betty Jean
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Easter 1942 - 1943
after church at OLV

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1942/1943



This is inside the store

Left to Right Grandpa O'Brien (Fred E. O'Brien)
Grandma O'Brien (Gladys Ruth Little O'Brien)
And Aunt - Earl Cunninghams Wife



Sharon is bringing the rest of the pictures
when she comes Dec. 5 we'll see you then

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Maggie Cunningham Moesch O'Brien
Andrew W. Moesch
Eddie O'Brien



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LOCAL TIDE TABLE (Mouth of Pascagoula River)

Day	High	Low
Today	11:45 pm	10:43 am
Saturday	12:41 am	11:00 am
Sunday	1:39 am	10:22 am
Monday	2:31 am	9:40 am
Tuesday	2:44 pm	—
Wednesday	3:12 pm	1:14 am
Thursday	3:47 pm	3:40 am
Friday	4:23 pm	4:16 am

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Jackson County HIGHLIGHTS

By NOLLE T. ROBERTS

They say that Uncle Abner Cunningham only weighed two and one-half pounds when he was born at Big Point seventy-seven years ago, and it's a fact that he only weighs about a hundred pounds more than that today. They told him, too, that his head was just the size of a silver dollar at birth, and that his first cradle was a cigar box, but he doesn't know for sure, of course, and there seems to be no one around to say whether it is true or false.

For Uncle Abner is the lone survivor of his big family and our only living great-uncle, the son of William James Simpson Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman who were married well over a century ago and from whom a lot of we present day residents of Jackson County descended.

Great-grandfather Cunningham came here from Kentucky

Uncle Abner tells us, and worked as a stevedore in Mobile in the winter and supervised slaves on the Coleman plantation during the summer months. He fell in love with his summer boss's daughter, Mary Rose, and married her the summer she celebrated her thirteenth birthday.

All of which leads up to the story of the big oak tree or the Cunningham place, which has attracted a good deal of attention, and which we intended to write about this week.

Right after William Cunningham and his bride settled their place northeast of Big Point, he shot a wild duck in the swamp, one day and found an acorn in the duck's craw when he dressed it. We guess the novelty of the thing prompted him to do it, but at any rate, he planted the acorn down by the lot fence and took a great deal

of pride in the water oak that sprung up from it. And the tree responded to the care it received and grew tall and strong, soon providing shade and beauty to its section of the farm home.

Other trees were planted, too, of course, but Great-grandpa's pet oak outstripped them all until it measured twenty-seven feet around at the ground and there was no other tree as fine on the whole place.

Perhaps Grandpa Cunningham saw in the tree a parallel to his own life. Both he and the acorn from which the tree had grown had come to the county more or less by chance and both had taken roots in the friendly soil and were destined to spend their lives in their new home.

For as the tree spread its roots and shed acorns of its own, Grandpa Cunningham added to his two story log house and his children began to play under the protecting branches of the tree. And the droppings of his cattle fed the tree and the tree provided shade for him and his.

The big oak still stood when Grandpa passed on many years ago, but its time came also after it had passed the century mark, as few of we humans do.

The heart rotted out of it, in some strange way, and a massive hollow formed at the bottom where only six inches or so of sap remained.

Yearlings—some no doubt descendants of the original cattle that had fed the roots of the young tree—walked into its great body during stormy nights and were sheltered from the wind, and driving rain.

But it was old and sick and a menace to the barn and livestock during high winds and Uncle Abner finally sadly decided to have it cut down. And it lay last week beside the barn, returning to the earth where it will join the mortal remains of the man who planted it so many years ago.

There were many old things around Uncle Abner's place, as well as modern things like gas heat and electrical appliances. There is a japonica bush more than sixty years old and ten-inch heart yellow pine boards floor the back porch. They were cut with a gang saw from our virgin forests three quarters of a century ago and there is none like them today. None even close in quality.

His place is as beautiful as any we have ever seen in the county with giant oaks and magnolias.

Over the Editor's Desk

A couple of years ago we drove back to the Big Level near Wiggins and talked to one of our favorite writers—old Crab Breeland, who writes a column for the Gulfport Herald, and who, if I remember rightly what he told me, once wrote a column for the old Chronicle or Advertiser called "Snapbeans in the Saddle."

Crab was well into his eighties when we talked to him, which would mean that he must now be moving into sight of his ninetieth birthday. His column of gentle musings and humor would be first-rate and enviable writing at any age of life, but considering his advanced age, Crab's achievement is remarkable. In his own way and in his own back ground he is quite the equal of that other durable old fellow

In England—George Bernard Shaw. Shaw is 90, and published a book within the last year or two. Shaw had a late development as a playwright; he was almost middle-aged when he published his first play. And yet he has outlived all the bright youngsters of his period.

The reason why we mention Crab is the fact that he had occasion this week to recall something he said to us when last we saw him. "I worship the pine tree," he said. That is a simple enough statement, but we have never forgotten it.

At that time the oil scums were around Wiggins and there were prospects of oil being discovered on that beautiful wooded spot of Mississippi soil called the Big Level. Although Crab's land and

homestead was right in the center of all this activity, he was hoping that they would not discover oil. We have known old people who were just as avaricious as young ones, if not more so. We have known rich men who would drag themselves down to an office day by day, against doctor's orders, to make another dollar that they did not need and would never get to spend. But Crab was not infected with this kind of avarice.

Crab wanted the Big Level to stay the way it was. He told me that he had walked through those woods eighty years ago, as a young boy; had hunted when there was game, and many times had brought home the dinner at his mother's bidding when the woods abounded in turkey, birds and rabbits. He did not want an oil boom. He wanted his country side to stay the way it was.

"I worship the pine tree," he said.

We belong to that religion, too. And we envied this old man, in a way, because he had been alive when the great long-leaf forests still covered most of Mississippi. In our time they had been cut out, except for a few stands here and

there. Yet even so the remains of the symbol of coastal south. We have lived for a time in the country of the sugar maple and the oaks, the trees which give the forests the north their rich, vivid coloring in the autumn. There are beautiful trees. So are the live oaks of Louisiana. E none has the same mystic, a haunted beauty as a tall pine tree. Even a small stand of second growth trees has something of that hold upon feelings. Perhaps it is because the rarest and best years of boyhood were spent camping and tenting and cooking among the pines and cutover sand land. So it is a kind of religion after all, like the old tree-worshipping Druids of the British Isles. And when I see Crab Breeland I know that was a druid of sorts, and that the pine woods on the Big Level were his sacred grove.

Last week we drove to B. Fontaine between Gaut and Ocean Springs, and drove to the coast on the old Hamilton tract of land. Wherever the eye fell there were stumps of what had once been a virgin forest of long-leaf pine. These woods, we have been told, were cut out only a few years ago.

MOESCH 8-19-97 NP

Dora Scarbrough Moesch,
84, Wade, Miss., died August
18, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss.
She was born July 16, 1913 in
Wade, Miss. Mrs. Moesch was
a retired LPN and homemak-
er. She was a member of Cas-
well Springs United Methodist
Church.

Survivors include three
daughters and sons in law,
Odean and Cleveland Cumbest
of Hurley, Miss. Yvonne and
Charles Goff of Wade, Nancy
and Harold English of Rocky
Creek, Miss.; daughter, JoAnn
Kennedy of Wade; three sons
and daughters in law, Lind-
wood and Anna Lee Scar-
brough, Buddy and Nelda
Scarbrough, Denvil and Abby
Scarbrough, all of Wade, two
brothers, L. C. Faggard and
Arnnie Waltman, both of
Wade; one sister, Alberta
Broome of Wade; four step
children, 13 grandchildren; 18
great grandchildren; four great
great grandchildren; numerous
nieces, nephews, other rela-
tives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday,
August 19, 1997 from 6:00-
9:00 p.m. at Holder-Wells Fu-
neral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral service will be Wed-
nesday, August 20, 1997 at
11:00 a.m. from Caswell
Springs United Methodist
Church, Wade, with the Rev.
Jim Fisher officiating. Friends
may call one hour prior to serv-
ice time.

Interment will follow in Cas-
well Springs United Methodist
Church Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss
Point, Miss.

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If you can add too, please do.

If you have any questions many I can help.
and if you have more to add let me know,
I am very interested.

Mary Brashe
51-A Jess Newell Rd.
Richton, MS 39416



The McQuarrie Family
Front row: Emma, Martha, Delphine, Lauchlin and Clara. Back Row: Lee and Effie.



Lauchlin McQuarrie, who was born in Scotland, Feb. 14, 1843.

LAUCHLIN AND CLARA CUNNINGHAM

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Lauchlin McQuarrie was born in Scotland, Feb. 14, 1843. While a young man, he and other James came to Cape Breton on the northern tip of Nova Scotia. As seafaring men, they eventually arrived on the east coast of the United States.



Capt. Lauchlin McQuarrie and his wife Clara Cunningham on their wedding day about 1870 in Escatawpa, MS.



James McQuarrie, brother of Lauchlin, also of Scotland. He married and settled in New England.

James worked on a vessel that operated primarily between Boston, MA and New York. Married by now, James kept his family in Boston, later moving them to New York. Lauchlin, still single, worked his way down the east coast, finally arriving in the Gulf Coast area. According to Lauchlin's log book, he was Captain of the Steam Tug *Agnes* on Nov. 5, 1883. This tug towed barges, schooners, barks, and packets in and out of New Orleans, LA, Mobile, AL and other places along the coast, especially up and down the Pascagoula River. He became Captain of the Steam Tug *Isabella* on Feb. 22, 1887, which performed basically the same duties as the Steam Tug *Agnes*. A typical month of work copied from Captain Lauchlin's log book follows:

S. Tug *Agnes* Sept. 1885/CHARGES
Sept. 7, 1885, Towed Bark *Allen* to Horn Island quarantine - \$15.00.
Sept. 7, 1885, Towed Schooner *Indinola* from quarantine - \$15.00
Sept. 8, 1885, Towed Barg *Jorg* to Indinola - \$10.00.
Sept. 10, 1885, Towed Barg *Sundy* to middle fleet - \$10.00.

Sept. 11, 1885, Twelve men to Horn Island - \$12.00.
Sept. 12, 1885, Towed Barg *Jerry* into Moss Point - \$10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Barg *New Era* to Horn Island - \$10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Barg *Sundy* from middle fleet - \$10.00.
Sept. 14, 1885, Towed Schooner *L. Hass* in river - \$10.00.
Sept. 17, 1885, Towed Barg *New Era* in - \$10.00
Sept. 18, 1885, Towed Schooner *Lizzie* over bar - \$7.50
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Northampton* over bar - \$3.00.
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Henry Hetta* over bar - \$3.00.
Sept. 19, 1885, Towed Schooner *Bloom* over bar - \$4.00.
Sept. 21, 1885, Towed Schooner *Goff* up river - \$3.00.
Sept. 22, 1885, Moving Schooner *Frost* - \$5.00.
Sept. 24, 1885, Barges to *Dennie*
Sept. 24, 1885, 21 sticks of hewn timber - \$1.68

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Sister of Lauchlin and James McQuarrie in Scotland.



Capt. Lauchlin McQuarrie and his wife Clara, after having a stroke which left her paralyzed. Capt. McQuarrie was captain of the Sternwheeler "Owl" during this time.

Sept. 24, 1885, Towed Schooner *Hursamine* \$1.00.
Sept. 25, 1885, Towed Schooner *Blessie* in river - \$1.00
Sept. 26, 1885, Towed 1 clamp of sawn to ND - \$1.00.
Sept. 26, 1885, Towed Schooner *Matt Goy* \$3.00.

Paid \$148.18

When Captain Lauchlin made a trip up the Pascagoula River, he stopped at several places to deliver freight and supplies, and picked up items to be brought back down river. One of his stops was Cunningham Bluff, where he met his future wife Clara (Cunningham), daughter of John and Martha (Lyons) Cunningham. Clara was born July 1, 1851. Lauchlin and Clara were married about 1870. They moved into a home on the west side of Highway 613, about two miles north of Four Mile Creek. This home was just a short walk from the dock at Cunningham Bluff. By 1900, Lauchlin had grown weary of being away from home much of the time. When he was offered the position of Captain of the "Owl," he readily accepted. The "Owl" was one of the many

flat boats that freighted supplies up and down the Pascagoula River and its tributaries during the first years of the present century. Captain Lauchlin was an excellent navigator, knowing all of the bends, eddies, sandbars, and snags of the Pascagoula River, and how to steer his stern wheeler around them. In addition to the Captain, there were two engineers, one of which was Fred O'Brien, a cook, and four deckhands. Officer's pay was \$65.00 a month, and the crewmen received \$35.00. The "Owl" was built in Pascagoula and was about 75 feet long and 30 feet wide. The usual run was from Pascagoula to Basin, with occasional stops along the way to off load and reload various supplies. All kinds of foods for human consumption and to feed animals were taken aboard at the foot of Delmas Avenue. Naval stores, barrel staves, and shingles were brought back down the river. A round trip required seven days, three or four for running and three for loading. Lauchlin McQuarrie's father, a former Scotland Yard man, came to this country to visit and live with Lauchlin and Clara. His job was to feed the horses, cows, and other farm animals. One night after everyone else had retired, he decided to go back out to the barn and give the animals some more feed. He climbed up in the loft to pitch some hay down and accidentally fell out of the loft and was killed. He was not found until the next morning, and was buried in the family cemetery called "Old Lockety." Lauchlin and Clara raised a family and remained in this home until their deaths. Clara died March 12, 1930, and Lauchlin May 15, 1932. Both are buried in the family cemetery called Lauchlin Cemetery (Old Lockety). Lauchlin and Clara had ten children as follows: Christine, born June 30, 1871, died Oct. 29, 1978. Martha Delphine, born May 8, 1873, died July 22, 1952. Effie, born Aug. 17, 1876 death date unknown. Flora (Tow), born Sept. 2, 1878 death date unknown. Christi (Polly), born April 23, 1880, died July 27, 1945. Caty, born April 30, 1882, died 1896. Reubin, born April 3, 1886, died April 3, 1886. Olivia (Lee), born 1888 death date unknown. Rose, born 1890 death date unknown. Emma, born 1893 died 1912. Christine died when seven years old. Martha Delphine married William J. Cunningham. Effie married Wallace Woods. Flora, married Bill Roberts. Christi, married Charles Perry. Caty, died when four years old. Rubin, died same day he was born. Olivia, married Lee Courtney. Rose, married Eddie Holloman. Emma, had a daughter whose name was also Emma and was born Oct. 8, 1908. After Emma's death, in 1912, at the age of nineteen, her grandparents Lauchlin and Clara raised her child, "Little" Emma, who acquired the nickname Sister at an early age. When she grew up, she married Angel Lopez from Escatawpa, and they cared for Lauchlin and Clara until their deaths. Lauchlin and Clara (Cunningham) McQuarrie were the great grandparents and Charles and Christy McQuarrie were the grandparents of Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

by Edward C. Tompkins

PERRY, CHARLES AND CHRISTI MCQUARRIE

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Charles Perry was born in 1875 in Baldwin County, AL. He was the son of Frank and Elizabeth Perry. Charles had a brother, Theopolis, and a sister, Alice. When the children were small the family moved to Escatawpa, MS. The family set up housekeeping in an old house south of the intersection of Dutch Bayou road and Elder Ferry Road. Frank and Elizabeth separated and eventually got a divorce, so Elizabeth raised the three children by herself. After Charles grew up, he met Christi (Polly)



Charles and Christi McQuarrie Perry on Charles' 50th Birthday in 1944.



William J. "Bill" Cunningham, husband of Martha Delphine McQuarrie Cunningham on a huge log jam on the Pascagoula River in the early 1900s.



Left: Martha Delphine, who married William J. "Bill" Cunningham, and Christi at age 12, who married Charles Perry.



Charles Perry and his wife Christi "Polly" McQuarrie in 1910.

Christi who was born April 23, 1880. She was the daughter of Lauchlin and Clara Cunningham McQuarrie. Christi had one other, Reubin, who died at birth, and eight sisters, Olivia, Rose, Effie, Martha, Emma who died at age 19, Christine Caty, who died at age 14, and Flora. Charles and Christi Perry were married about 1896. They lived in Escatawpa near

Cunningham Bluff, for many years. Around 1910, the family moved to an old home on Robinson Bayou. By this time, Charles and Christi had seven children. Four more children were born after the move.

The twelve children are as follows:

Flora Mae born 1897, died Feb. 9, 1987, married John Edgar Hester. Walter, born Dec. 29, 1899, died Dec. 23, 1976, never married. Lessie Kate, born Oct. 29, 1902, died Nov. 1, 1983, married Louis Frederick Tompkins. Annie, birth and death dates unknown married first Walter Ladnier and second, J.B. Lemaitre. Fannie Mae, born 1905, died March 9, 1971 and married Artiste Hester. Elizabeth, birthdate unknown, died when 3 years old. Rose, birth and death unknown, married George Hallstrom. John Clifton, born April 9, 1913, died Aug. 6, 1962, married Annie Laura Martin. Dora Mae, birth and death date unknown, married Fred (Buster) Nolf. Woodrow, born Nov. 22, 1915 married Ruby Esco Jackson. Jessie Lucille, born May 28, 1922 and is still living. She married first, Oscar Hallstrom and second Alton Fisher. Baby Boy, birthdate unknown, died at birth.

Charles was a farmer, growing crops, raising chickens, etc. The farm, on Robinson Bayou, was an excellent location for a fishing camp. It was near several lakes, bayous, and the Pascagoula River. Charles opened a fishing camp in 1917, calling it Perry's Landing. It was very successful, drawing fishermen from as far away as Laurel, MS.

In 1944, Edward C. Tompkins, grandson of Charles and Christi, lived with them and helped run the fishing camp. Edward still remembers, and considers that year as one of the happiest times of his life.

After Charles and Christi died, the fishing camp changed hands several times, to Mrs. Bill's, Dumas Camp, and finally is now known as Riverbend.

Charles died in 1944 and Christi in 1945, and both are buried in Robinson Cemetery on Wemby Ave. in Escatawpa, MS.

Charles and Christi (McQuarrie) Perry were the grandparents of Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

PERRY, FRANK AND ELIZABETH

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Frank and Elizabeth Perry and their three children came from Baldwin County, AL and settled in Escatawpa MS, near the intersection of Dutch Bayou Road and Elder Ferry Road. They were divorced when the children were young and Elizabeth reared them alone. Frank went to Florida and remarried.

Their three children were: Charles, born in 1875; Theopolis, born in 1881 and Alice, birthdate is unknown.

Charles married Christi McQuarrie, born in 1880, and they had twelve children: Flora Mae, born 1897, married John Edgar Hester. Walter, born Dec. 29, 1899, never married. Lessie Kate, born Oct. 29, 1902, married Louis F. Tompkins. Annie, birthdate unknown, married first Walter Ladnier; and married second J. B. Lemaitre. Fannie Mae, born 1905, married Artiste Hester. Elizabeth, birthdate unknown, died when three years old. Rose, birthdate unknown, married George Hallstrom. John Clifton, born April 9, 1913, married Annie Laura Martin. Dora Mae, birthdate unknown, married Fred Buster Nolf. Woodrow, born Nov. 22, 1915, married Ruby Esco Jackson. Jessie L., born May 28, 1922, married first Oscar Hallstrom, married second Alton Fisher. Baby Boy, birthdate unknown, died at birth.

Charles Perry died in 1944, and his wife Christi died in 1945. Both are buried in the Robinson Cemetery in Escatawpa, MS.

Theopolis married Emma O'Neal. After raising a family, they divorced. Then Theopolis moved to Tucson, AZ, where he hoped the dry, sunny climate would improve his asthma condition. Shortly thereafter, he remarried and spent the rest of his life in Tucson. He died about 1940, and is buried in Tucson.

Alice married Lee Vice, and they had the following children: Lillian, Robert, Charlie, Viola, Victoria M., Lum, May and Levada.

After their children were grown, Alice and Lee moved to either Louisiana or Texas, where they lived for the rest of their lives.

Frank came back to visit his son and
daughter-in-law, Charles and Christi Perry,
1926 and stayed for a year. Jessie L.,
youngest daughter of Charles and Christi,
adores her grandfather Frank well. He
is a short, stocky man, in good physical
condition, and could jump up and click his
fingers together twice before hitting the
ground. Jessie followed him everywhere and
went fishing with him. She remembers one
day, while he was cleaning fish they had
caught, a cat stole the fish as fast as he
served them. This caused Frank to get very
angry.

Frank and his grandson, Walter, had to
climb up on the roof many times because
smoke from the old fireplace would set the
shingles on fire. They carried buckets of
water with them to put the fire out.

After the year long visit, Frank returned
to Florida and was never seen or heard from
again.

Elizabeth died about 1905-1910 and is
buried in the old Zion Methodist Cemetery,
on Dutch Bayou in Escatawpa, MS.

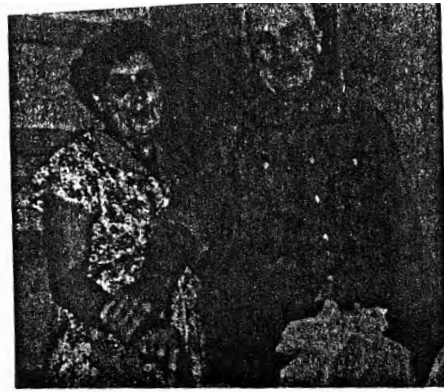
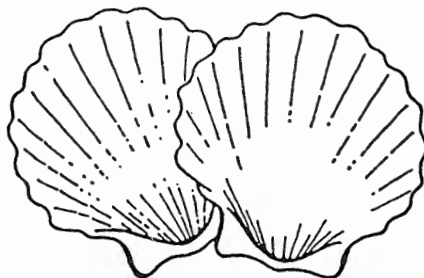
Frank and Elizabeth Perry were the great
grandparents of Edward Charles Tompkins
of Pascagoula, MS.

Charles and Christi (McQuarrie) Perry
were the grandparents of Edward Charles
Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

by Edward C



William J. "Bill" Cunningham and his wife
Martha Delphine (McQuarrie) Cunningham on
their wedding day Dec. 26, 1900 in Escatawpa,
MS.



Russell Calvin Holloman and his wife, Elsie
Alberta (Cunningham) Holloman cutting an
anniversary cake in the old Holloman place in
Escatawpa, MS.

HOLLOMAN, RUSSELL CALVIN AND ELSIE ALBERTA CUNNINGHAM

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Russell Calvin Holloman and his brother,
Eddie, came to this area from the Brushy
Creek and Lucedale area, in 1920. They came
to Escatawpa because they had witnessed
a murder, and the sheriff of their town
wanted them to "hide out" with his friends.
The sheriff was concerned about their
physical safety, because their lives had been
threatened, and he wanted them to live un-
til they could testify in court. This is how
Russell Calvin met his future wife, Elsie
Alberta Cunningham. Elsie was the
daughter of William J. "Billy" and Martha
Delphine (McQuarrie) Cunningham. She was
the granddaughter of Lauchlin and Clara
McQuarrie, and Samuel and Rispy
Cunningham.

Russell and "Bertie", as she was called by
family and friends, had eleven children:

Arlene F. "Jean" - born May 23, 1923. She
married Robert F. "Wimpy" Neel, from
Beaumont, TX. Robert F. was a pilot. They
had two sons, Robert Wayne and David
Franklin Neel. After being married for 21
years, they divorced. Arlene married a
doctor, named Boyd Douglas Hume, in 1962.
Boyd had two daughters from a previous
marriage, Gaye and Lysa. Arlene and Boyd
were married until 1975, when they then
divorced. Arlene moved back to her "old
home place" in 1983.

William Russell - born Feb. 14, 1925. He
married four different women. He and his
first wife, Lavon, had two daughters, Mary
and Laverne, and a son, Lewis. He then
married Pauline Shaw, and had a son named
Jimmy. He had no children by his other
marriages.

Leonard - born in 1927. He was a "blue
baby" and lived only a short time.

Rosetta - married Sherman Havard. They
had ten children: Delores Ann, Burnis,
Bobby Lee, Curtiss, Sylvia, Scotty, Wanda
Rose, Christopher, Toni, and one child who
died at birth.

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HAMMEL BENTLEY

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Hammel Bentley Murray was born on April 25, 1879 at Orange Grove, MS, into the family of Andrew Jackson Murray and Annie Elizabeth Howell. On April 12, 1905, he was married to Estelle Irene Allman. Estelle was born on July 29, 1883.

Hammel died on Oct. 19, 1950 at Mobile, AL and is buried at the Orange Grove Cemetery. His wife, Estelle Irene, died on Dec. 7, 1965 and is also buried at Orange Grove Cemetery. Their children are: Andrew Allman, born Feb. 7, 1906; Hazel Irene, born Oct. 8, 1907; Eunice Lee, born Aug. 18, 1909; Hammel Bentley, Jr., born July 20, 1912; Gladys Eva, born Nov. 14, 1913; Emery Francis, born Aug. 31, 1915, and died in infancy on Nov. 14, 1916; Woodie Ansel, born Mar. 31, 1919; and Raymond Leon, born Jan. 20, 1923.

Hazel Irene Murray was born on Oct. 8, 1907, into the family of Hammel Bentley and Estelle Irene Allman Murray. On June 6, 1927 at the Methodist Parsonage in Pascagoula, MS, she was married to Earl William Cunningham. Earl was born on Aug. 16, 1899, in Escatawpa, MS and was the son of William James and Sabra Ellen Cunningham. Earl William died on Sept. 29, 1979 and is buried at Escatawpa.

Their children are: Earl William, Jr.; Doris Mae and Joyce Evelyn. Earl William, Jr., was born on Oct. 2, 1927. On May 17, 1947 Calvary Baptist Church at Pascagoula, MS, he was married to Beatrice Louise Miller, born Mar. 17, 1927, the daughter of Imon Crawford and Beulah Beatrice Lewis Miller. Their children were: Rita Gay, born Oct. 8, 1948; David Earl, born Mar. 1, 1953, married on June 17, 1979 to Marjorie Ann Ansfield, born June 20, 1959. They were remarried at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Pascagoula. Ernest Milton, son of Earl William, Jr., was born March 14, 1957. Doris Mae, daughter of Earl William and Estelle Murray Cunningham, was born on May 16, 1929. She married Paul Joseph Moore on Jan. 3, 1946 at First Baptist Church in Pascagoula. Paul is the son of Ike and Ethel Zora Best Moore and was born Feb. 16, 1923.

Doris Mae and Paul Joseph had three children: Robert Murray, born Sept. 15, 1949, married to Betty Juan Rawls on Dec. 1978. Betty was born March 16, 1957. They have four children: Stacy Juan (adopted), born March 17, 1975; Carol Denise (adopted) born Feb. 22, 1976; Karen Ann, born Dec. 11, 1979; and Christina Marie, born Sept. 24, 1981. Second child of Doris and Paul, Paul Joseph, Jr., born Sept. 2, 1952, married Laura Arien Hildick on April 1975. Laura was born May 5, 1954. They have three children: Paul J., III, born Nov. 1975; Hope Dominique, born Aug. 17, 1978 and Kameron Jade, born April 10, 1985.

Alan Keith, son of Doris Mae and Paul, born Sept. 17, 1962 and married Christy Ann Nations at Parkway Baptist Church, Moss Point, MS on Sept. 25, 1982. Christy was born Sept. 25, 1964.

Another daughter of Hazel Irene and Earl William Cunningham is Joyce Evelyn, born

1907. She married Roger Allen Goodin on Dec. 11, 1954 at First Baptist Church, Pascagoula. Roger was born April 7, 1936 and is the son of Lee Russell and Viola Lurline Ray Goodin. Joyce and Roger have a daughter, Sandia Joycelin, born Sept. 4, 1956. On Nov. 10, 1979, Sandia married Douglas Vernon Gautier at Calvary Baptist Church in Pascagoula. Douglas was born on Sept. 16, 1962.

Eunice Lee Murray, daughter of Hammel Bentley Murray and Estelle Irene Allman Murray, was born on Aug. 18, 1909 at Pascagoula, MS. On Feb. 28, 1938, she married Wesley Wells Lambert, Jr. of St. Andrews, FL. Wesley Wells was the son of Wesley Wells Lambert, Sr. and Elizabeth Wainwright. He was born Nov. 16, 1914 and died Dec. 12, 1974. They were married at the Methodist Parsonage in Pascagoula. Their children are: Barbara Ann, and Wesley Wells, Jr.

Barbara Ann was born Dec. 29, 1938 and on Dec. 27, 1960, she married Oliver Dees Hebert, born Dec. 27, 1938. Their children are: Pamela Sue, born Sept. 22, 1964; Bruce Allen, born Feb. 19, 1967; Shannon Leigh, born Jan. 15, 1970.

Wesley Wells, Jr., was born June 17, 1943, and on Mar. 31, 1970, married Mary Agnes Eanes, born Jan. 23, 1947. Their children are: Cheryl Ann, born Oct. 2, 1971, and Jennifer Lynn, born Mar. 26, 1975.

Hammel Bentley Murray, Jr., son of Hammel Bentley and Estelle Irene Allman Murray, was born July 20, 1912 at Pascagoula, MS. On June 26, 1935, he married Helen Ersule Pearson. Helen Ersule was born Dec. 6, 1913 at Mobile, AL, the daughter of Charles Gregory Pearson and Emma Armatina Ellis. They were married at 908 S. Broad St. in Mobile.

Their son, Robert Ernest Murray, was born Jan. 16, 1944, in Mobile. He was first married to Ann Elizabeth Shepherd and they had a daughter, Elizabeth Ann, born May 25, 1970. A son, Robert David, was born Aug. 24, 1973.

Robert Ernest was married second, to Donna Faye Chambers. They adopted a son, James Alan, born Mar. 5, 1972. On Aug. 26, 1975, Robert Timothy was born.

Robert Ernest's third marriage was to Linda Margaret Clark on May 19, 1979 at Montgomery, AL and they had a daughter, Theresa Michelle, born Mar. 25, 1986.

Gladys Eva, daughter of Hammel Bentley and Estelle Irene Allman Murray, was born on Nov. 14, 1913 at Pascagoula, MS. On Oct. 1, 1936, at the Methodist Parsonage, she married Paul Stradley Corpening. Paul was born Dec. 30, 1901 in Marion, NC, and is the son of Benjamin Franklin Corpening and Sarah Elizabeth Franklin.

Woodie Ansel Murray was born on Mar. 31, 1919, and was the son of Hammel Bentley Murray and Estelle Irene Allman. On Dec. 2, 1939, he married Georgiana Littlegreen, born Mar. 22, 1920, the daughter of Charles John Littlegreen and Mable Montgomery. The marriage took place at St. John's Episcopal Church in Mobile, AL, and Monty Westover and Mrs. Mabel Littlegreen stood at their wedding.

Woodie died on May 24, 1983, and is buried in Pine Crest Cemetery at Mobile.

Their children are: Jo Ann, Janet and Deborah Ellen. Jo Ann was born

1940 at the Allen Memorial Hospital in Mobile. On April 30, 1964, in Tuscaloosa, AL, she married Charles F. Shields, born Oct. 26, 1936 in Kentucky. Jo Ann and Charles had two children: Charles David, born Sept. 14, 1968, in Huntsville, AL, and Anthony Murray, born Nov. 11, 1972, in Atlanta, GA.

Jo Ann's second marriage was to Ralph Miller, on June 11, 1977 in Crestview, FL. Ralph was born on Jan. 18, 1930 in PA.

Janet, another daughter of Woody Ansel and Georgiana Murray, was born on May 17, 1943 at Allen Memorial in Mobile, AL. On Aug. 31, 1963, at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Springhill, she married Robert Donald Pettis. Robert was born on Sept. 28, 1943 in Lucedale, MS.

Robert and Janet have two daughters, Donna Ellen and Mary Ann. Donna Ellen was born April 13, 1965, at Mobile and on June 18, 1984, married Cary Taylor. Cary was born Mar. 16, 1963. They have a son, Edwin Ross, born June 21, 1986 in Fort Walton, FL.

Mary Ann was born Jan. 4, 1967 in Ozark, AL.

Deborah Ellen, another daughter of Woodie Ansel and Georgiana, was born Oct. 12, 1960 at Mobile Infirmary. On July 26, 1984, she married William Thomas Travis, II, in Smithtown, AL. William Thomas was born Sept. 8, 1962 in Smithtown. Deborah Ellen and William Thomas have a daughter, Emily Kristan, born Dec. 19, 1985.

Raymond Leon Murray was born Jan. 20, 1923 to the family of Hammel Bentley Murray and Estelle Irene Allman. On April 26, 1944, he married Pauline Rosa Vowell of Lexington, MS, the daughter of George and Leck D. Vowell. Pauline was born July 6, 1926. Hazel and Earl Cunningham stood for them at the wedding at the First Baptist Church Parsonage in Pascagoula.

On May 31, 1983 Raymond Leon died, and is buried in Mobile Memorial Gardens. The children of Raymond Leon and Pauline are: Raymond Leon, Jr., Patricia Lee, and Jay Ronald.

Raymond Leon, Jr. was born July 3, 1945. On May 20, 1967, he married Gertrude Jane Montgomery at Shelton Beach Road Baptist Church in Saraland, AL. Gertrude Jane was born July 31, 1948 and is the daughter of William Edgar Montgomery and Willie Gertrude Payne, Jr. Their children are: Kimberly Lynn, born Feb. 24, 1970; Kelly Renee, born Oct. 7, 1973; and Kyle Ray, born July 9, 1980.

Patricia Lee, daughter of Raymond Leon and Pauline Murray, was born Dec. 4, 1946. She married Bobby J. Wright on May 2, 1965 at Shelton Road Baptist Church in Saraland. Bobby was born on June 11, 1945. They had two children, Melissa Rene, born Aug. 31, 1966, and Gregory Darren, born Aug. 15, 1968. Gregory married Jana Rachele Carney on Aug. 23, 1986 and they have a son, Kenneth Wayne, born Dec. 1986.

Jay Ronald, son of Raymond Leon and Pauline, was born Oct. 12, 1950. On Dec. 16, 1972, he married Rebecca Jean McDonald at Mobile AL.

peasier at heart, Joe enjoyed raising vegetables and peddling them to his neighbors on a three wheeled bike.

Joe Berry was eighty years old when he died in Mobile on Aug. 17, 1971. He is buried in Vancleave beside Clara.

Lillian still lives in Mobile.

by Erline C. Tait



John Cunningham
born April, 1, 1915
Escatawpa, MS



John Cunningham and wife Martha (Lyons) Cunningham, at Escatawpa, MS on their Wedding Day, prior to 1850.

CUNNINGHAM, JOHN AND MARTHA LYONS

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John Cunningham, born April 1, 1815, eldest child of Captain Francis and Catherine (Cumbest) Cunningham, was born and raised in Escatawpa, MS.

He married Martha (Mary Ellen) Lyons, daughter of Austin and Amelia (Graham) Lyons.



Martha Lyons Cunningham
on her wedding day in Escatawpa, MS

John and Martha made their home at Cunningham Bluff. There they farmed and raised various farm animals, such as sheep, goats, cows, and horses. They ordered many of their supplies from Pascagoula, MS. These were loaded on a sternwheeler at the end of Delmas Avenue and brought upriver to Cunningham Bluff. Occasionally they would travel by horse and buggy to Mobile for their supplies, where Martha's family owned a supply house. John and Martha went by way of Dog River, where there was a ferryboat. The ferryboat was pulled back and forth across Dog River by a team of oxen. It took a whole day to get to the river, so they had to spend the night at the old Dicken's place and go on to Mobile the next day. It took four days for the complete trip.

John and Martha had the following children:

1. Andrew M., married Mary Parker. 2. Clara, born July 3, 1851, married Lauchlin McQuarrie. 3. Alabama Virginia, born Jan. 6, 1853, married Frederick Delmas Cronier. 4. Alonzo, married Isabella Jones. 5. Jacob Jefferson, born October 15, 1860, married first Mary Davis, second Margaret M. Falkner. 6. Harriett, married John Vice and they moved to Lucedale. Martha died June 23, 1880, and is buried in the old Robinson Cemetery near the old Dumas fishing camp now known as Riverbend, located off Highway 613 in Escatawpa, MS. Her mother Amelia (Graham) Lyons is also buried here.

After Martha died, John married Eunice Couch from Moss Point, and they had one daughter, Minnie Cunningham.

When John Cunningham died, he was buried in the Lauchlin Cemetery, also known as "Old Locky" on Highway 65, two miles north of Four Mile Creek in Escatawpa, MS.

John and Martha (Lyons) Cunningham were the great great grand-parents of Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

Lauchlin and Clara (Cunningham) McQuarrie were the great grand-parents of Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula, MS.

by Edward C. Tompkins

CUNNINGHAM, LYMAN CARL AND FAMILY

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Lyman Carl Cunningham was born at his parent's old home place on April 27, 1922 located in northeast Jackson County in the old Arena community about 1/2 mile west of State Line Road and 2 1/2 miles north of Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church. He would spend the first twenty-one years of his life on his homeplace and the rest of his life, except his declining years just across a forty acre field at his own homeplace. He was the third of four sons and one of six children of Albert Brown Cunningham and Catherine Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roberts Cunningham. His paternal grandparents were William James Simon Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman Cunningham, and his maternal grandparents were Richard Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Galloway Roberts. At the age of twenty on Feb. 21, 1913 he was married to Mattie Christi daughter of Elbert Christian and Lena Pierce Christian of the Howell community. His bride was fifteen years old at marriage. She was born in the Howell community of northeast Jackson County on Aug. 7, 1897 and died on Nov. 7, 1960. To this union was born seven children: Calvin Woodrow Cunningham was born Sept. 17, 1914, Arena, Jackson Co., MS and died Nov. 1978. He was married to Celia Head Oct. 5, 1940 at Stapleton, Baldwin Co., AL and is buried at Stapleton, AL. Clarence Reed Cunningham was born March 31, 1916, Arena, Jackson Co., MS and died Aug. 21, 1971. He was married to Esteen Gulley on Dec. 9, 1939 of Grand Bay, Mobile Co., AL and is buried at Maplesville, Chilton Co., AL. Myrtle Lane Cunningham was born Oct. 9, 1919, Arena, Jackson Co., MS and died Dec. 24, 1919. There was no marriage and she is buried at Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church, Jackson Co., MS. Ina Mae Cunningham was born May 23, 1921, Arena, Jackson Co., MS and married Oscar Louis Brown on June 6, 1941 of Baldwin Co., AL. Margaret Juanita Cunningham was born Feb. 12, 1923, Arena, Jackson Co., MS and married John Edward Miller on May 15, 1943 of Pascagoula, MS. Cecil Lanier Cunningham was born Sept. 29, 1927 Arena, Jackson Co., MS and died Dec. 26, 1947, there was no marriage and he is buried at Robert Chapels United Methodist Church, Jackson Co., MS. Charlie Bryon Cunningham was born March 4, 1939, Arena, Jackson Co., MS he was married to Alberta Katherine Ladnier Oct. 2, 1948 of Pascagoula, MS.

Myrtle Lane died of pneumonia as a 2 1/2 month old infant. She died in the lap of the author's mother sitting by the fireplace at the parents' home. Her casket was constructed by her uncle, Richard Clayton Cunningham. Cecil Lanier, known as "Buck" worked for a short time at International Paper Co. in Kreole, MS after returning from service in World War II. He was burned to death in an accident at his workplace during a Christmas shutdown.

The newlyweds lived for two years with his parents, then moved into the only home they would ever have.

home was cut about ¼ mile from his parents home.

Carl was a farmer all of his life. At various times he also drove a school bus and a road crew truck for Jackson County. His wife, Mattie, was a forty year victim of diabetes and died at age 63 on Nov. 7, 1960. She was blind for many years and had lost both legs due to the disease. In his last ten years Carl was also a victim of the same disease, lost both legs, and was bedridden his last eight years. He made his home during those years with his daughter and son in law, Ina Mae and Oscar Brown, who gave faithful and patient care. He died on April 13, 1977 of a heart attack two weeks before his 85th birthday. Carl was a lifelong member of Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church long with wife and the two previously mentioned younger children who preceeded him in death are all buried in the church cemetery.

by Mack Welford

WELFORD, MARY ELIZABETH CUNNINGHAM AND JOHN CLEVE

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Mary Elizabeth Cunningham, also known as Lizzie Mae or Mae, was born at her old homeplace in the Arena community in northeast Jackson County, MS on March 22, 1902. She was the oldest of two daughters and fifth of six children of Albert Brown Cunningham and Catherine Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roberts Cunningham. Her paternal grandparents were William James Simon Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman Cunningham, and her maternal grandparents were Richard Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Galloway Roberts. At the age of thirty-two, on July 7, 1934, she was married to John Cleve Welford, son of John Luther Welford and Malinda Jane Mason Welford, of Citronelle, Mobile County, AL. The wedding took place at the Toulminville United Methodist Church in Mobile, AL. John Cleve was born on Sept. 8, 1909 and died on Oct. 19, 1969.

She received her elementary education through eighth grade at the old Roberts School in the Arena community. The school has been restored and now is located on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi at Hattiesburg. School was held when a teacher was available usually three or four months a year, so she completed eighth grade at the age of 18. She then completed three years of high school in two school years, boarding with a local family, at the old Wilmer, AL. High School, graduating on June 1, 1922.

After a five week summer training program in 1922, she began a 46 year teaching career with grades 4-7 in a two-room Maples School east of Tanner-Williams community. For the next six years, she was principal and grades 4-7 teacher in a two-room Union Church School, north of Grand Bay, AL. In 1929 the Union Church School was consolidated to Grand Bay, and she was transferred to Citronelle, AL, where she taught sixth grade for five years.

Her teaching career was interrupted for a year because of marriage in 1934. Married

teachers were not allowed to teach, since they did not need to work! In 1935, she moved to Grand Bay and resumed her teaching career. That career would span 31 years at Mobile County High School in Grand Bay teaching grades 6, 7, and 8 as well as junior high school and high school biology. For many summers in some school and college extension work on Saturdays, she would work on her college degree. That college work started during the summer of 1923 and was completed in the summer of 1954 with the completion of her B.S. degree in education from Troy State Teachers College, now Troy State University. College work was also taken at the University of Alabama, Livingston State Teacher's College, and the old Daphne Normal School.

Ancestors from both sides of her family basically lived in Jackson County for four generations prior to her birth. Several lines trace their ancestry to the late 1700s and very early 1800s.

They had three sons:

John Mack, born Nov. 30, 1939, in Mobile AL; Alvin Richard, born Sept. 10, 1944, in Mobile, AL; and Calvin Luther, born Sept. 10, 1944, in Mobile, AL.

Alvin and Calvin are identical twins. All three were twelve year attendees and graduates of Mobile County High School at Grand Bay. All three have been employed at one time in Jackson County, and Calvin is currently employed there at the Chevron Refinery.

She lived in Grand Bay from first moving there in 1935 until her death in 1978. With 46 years of teaching, including 33 years at Grand Bay, she was to teach three generations of two different families, the Edwin Sims family: Edwin, Jerry, and Neil and the James A. Dees family: James, Sr., James, Jr. and Larry. She also taught all nine children of two different families, the Medrick Thompson family and the J.Z. (Bulie) Deakle family. After retirement from teaching in June, 1968, she enjoyed years of reading, crocheting, her yard and flowers and grandchildren. Mary Elizabeth died on Oct. 27, 1978 at the age of 76 years. The funeral was held at the Grand Bay United Methodist Church where she was a member all of her years in Grand Bay and served as a Sunday School teacher at various times. She is buried at the Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery along with all five of her brothers and sisters, her parents, one set of her grandparents, and numerous other relatives. Her grandfather, Richard Roberts, and his brother, Henry Roberts were founders of the church.

by Mack Welford



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...grocery store, which was located on Lampton Highway (now Highway 63) directly across from the east end of Roy Cumbest Rd. After graduation, he started working at the family-owned sawmill, Cumbest Manufacturing Company, and to his day still works there, owning the business with his two brothers.

...is a life-long member of Caswell Springs United Methodist Church and presently serves as Vice-Chairman of the Administrative Board and Chairman of the Pastor-Parish Relations Committee. Former church offices held were Sunday School Superintendent, building committee member which built the present building, and Administrative Board member since approximately 1953.

Elvis is a Scottish and York Rite Mason and is a member of the Joppa Shrine Temple. Upon his marriage to Ida Mae Davis in 1948, they moved into the house currently used as the sawmill office. In 1954, he built his present residence at 17720 Highway 63.

Elvis is known as a hardworking dedicated Christian man.

Elvis and Ida Mae were married Dec. 15, 1948, and they have two sons, Elvis Mark Cumbest, born Sept. 18, 1953, and James Brent Cumbest, born Jan. 16, 1957. Mark married Pamela Thompson of Biloxi on Oct. 1978, and on March 30, 1987, had a son, Grant Cameron Cumbest.

by Mark Cumbest

CUNNINGHAM, ALBERT BROWN FAMILY

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Albert Brown Cunningham was born in the Big Point area of northeast Jackson County, MS, at his father's homeplace. The homeplace is located on the north side of Frank Snell Road about one mile east of Highway 613. He was born on Jan. 21, 1857. He was married on June 13, 1886, to Catherine Elizabeth "Lizzie" Roberts, born May 16, 1862, daughter of Richard Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Galloway. His paternal grandparents were Francis Cunningham and Catherine Cumbest Cunningham, and the maternal grandparents were Nicholas Coleman and Mary Rose Ely Coleman. The grandparents of his wife were Thomas Jefferson Roberts and Sophia Miller Roberts, and Alexander Galloway and Catherine Elizabeth "Katie" McLeon Galloway.

From a large family of ten children, five whom married Goffs, he was the son of William James Simon "Billy" Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman Cunningham. Both families represent some of the earliest settlers of Jackson County.

After marriage the couple settled in the Arena Community on a 160 acre homestead west of State Line Road. The family livelihood was earned from farming throughout their lives. Cattle, including cows, horses, sheep and hogs were raised along with corn, hay and, for a time, rice as

...two boys, then two girls, were born to the family, and all grew to adulthood. Richard Clayton Cunningham, born April 13, 1887, in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, and died Jan. 7, 1953, was unmarried and had no children. William Chester Cunningham, born July 17, 1890, in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, died Nov. 4, 1962, married Selema Coleman Cronier and had no children. Lyman Carl Cunningham, born April 27, 1892 in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, and died April 13, 1977, married Mattie Christian, Feb. 21, 1913, and had seven children. Curtis Paul Cunningham, born Sept. 17, 1900, in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, and died March 30, 1957, was unmarried and had no children. Mary Elizabeth "Lizzie Mae" Cunningham, born March 22, 1902, in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, and died Oct. 27, 1978, married John Cleve Welford March 21, 1928, and had four children. Jennie Belle Cunningham, born Feb. 21, 1905, in Arena, Jackson Co., MS, and died March 22, 1975, married Gaines Raymond Pierce, March 21, 1928, and had four children.

Albert Cunningham, died on April 8, 1930, in Mobile, AL and was buried on April 9, 1930, at Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Catherine Elizabeth died at home on Aug. 24, 1941, and was buried the next day beside her husband.

by Mack Welford



The Cunningham's Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary
Left to right, front: Jerry Tait, Catherine Ezell, Erlene Tait, the honorees, Clara Etta and Clyde Cunningham, David, Brian and John Cunningham.
Second row: Annette, Tara and Ralph King, Milton and Beth Ezell, Sarah Cunningham.
Back row: Mike and Catherine Waugh, Judy and Tina King, Michael Cunningham.
Courtesy of: Erlene C. Tait

CUNNINGHAM, CLYDE AND CLARA ETTA

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Clyde and Clara Etta Cunningham have lived at Vancleave since 1942. They met at Vancleave while they were students in school, and were married in 1935.

Clyde Cullen Cunningham was born at Latimer, MS on Jan. 28, 1914 and has lived in Jackson County most of his life. His

Cunningham. His first year in school was spent at Dogwood Head School at Latimer, also called Dogwood Point. Woodrow Wilson School was built there that year, and he attended that school until he moved with his parents to Vancleave in 1929 at age fifteen. He dropped out of school after finishing eighth grade to work as an auto mechanic at B.E. Ellis Garage in Vancleave.

Clara Etta Flurry Cunningham is the daughter of John Stewart and Ethel Alexander Flurry. She was born April 5, 1915 in Stone County. She attended Powers School in the Ramsey Springs area through the eighth grade, then went to Home High School at Big Level for one year. In 1931 she went to Vancleave and lived with her aunt and uncle, Verta Lee and Leo Byrd, so she could attend Vancleave High School.

Clara Etta graduated from high school in 1934. She and Clyde were married on Aug. 3, 1935 at her parents home at Ramsey Springs by her uncle, Rev. Samuel E. Flurry. By then Clyde had become a member of the Civilian Conservation Corps and was working at the camp at Ramsey Springs. They lived at Ramsey Springs for nearly two years, and their first child, Clara Erlene, was born there on Aug. 9, 1936.

The Cunninghams moved several times during the next few years as a result of job changes. They were living at Noxapater, MS when their second child, Ethel Annette, was born on Sept. 13, 1937.

In 1942 they moved to Vancleave and Clyde worked for Ingalls Shipyard at Pascagoula. They built a home on Jim Ramsey Road, where they still live, completing it in 1944. Doris Clyde, their third child, was born on March 7, 1944, followed by their son, David Clifton, on Feb. 1, 1946.

After the war ended in 1945, Clyde opened a garage in Vancleave with his uncle, Austin Delancey. Later he went into the chicken business at his home, raising chickens for egg production.

Clyde was elected to the Vancleave School Board of Trustees in 1948. There were five members on the Board, and they administered the school at the local level. They were nominated and elected in an open meeting in the community. Clyde served on the board for twenty years.

Clyde worked in the chicken business, first for himself and then for others, until 1967. He went back to Ingalls and retired from there in 1979. Since his retirement, he has enjoyed his hobbies of woodworking and gardening. Clara Etta is still an active homemaker.

Clyde and Clara Etta celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary in August 1985. They are in good health and enjoy having most of their children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren nearby. Three of their children, Erlene, Annette, and David, live in Vancleave, and Doris lives in El Paso, TX.

Erlene is married to Jerry Tait and they have three children: Jerry Jr., Elizabeth, and Catherine; and three grandchildren.

Annette and her husband, Lynwood King, have four children: Ralph, Susan, Judy, and Tina; and four grandchildren.

Carlton and Doris Price have four children: Charles Jr., Peggy, Mary Sue, and Stephen.

*David and Sarah Rose Cunningham
4 sons David Michael John - etc.*

...sons: David Jr., Michael, John, and
an.

by Erline C. Tait

CUNNINGHAM, CAPT.

FRANCIS AND CATHERINE CUMBEST F139

Captain Francis Cunningham, originally
in Scotland, came to the United States
and settled in Louisville, KY. While there,
he acquired a section of land where the
road station now stands.

The exact date of Captain Cunningham's
arrival to the Pascagoula area is not known;
however, he entered a land claim in 1815.
The tract of land was on the east side of the
Pascagoula River, described as 35-6-6.

On March 5, 1814, Francis married
Catherine Cumbest, the daughter of Simon
and Elizabeth Cumbest (early settlers in this
area).

Simon Cumbest's exact arrival date is not
known; however, he entered a land claim in
1799. The tract of land was on the east side
of the Pascagoula River, described as 10-7-6.
Francis and Catherine had twelve children
follows:

John, born Jan. 14, 1815, married Martha
Ann. Kitty Ann, born July 19, 1816.
Francis, born April 18, 1818, married
Martha Davis. William, born Jan. 5, 1820,
married Mary. Rachel, born Feb. 22, 1822.
Mary, born Dec. 1, 1824. Samuel, born
Jan. 26, 1826, married Rachael. Mary,
born July 25, 1829. Benjamin, born June 11,
1831. Rose, born May 25, 1833. Margaret,
born Oct. 30, 1835. Ellen, born July 1837.
It is not known exactly when Francis died;
however, he was listed as head of the family
the 1830 census. In the 1840 and 1850
censuses, Catherine was listed as head of the
family. Francis and Catherine's youngest
child, Ellen, was born in July, 1837.
Therefore, it is assumed that Francis died
between 1837 and 1840. Catherine was not
listed as head of the family in 1860, so she
must have died between 1850 and 1860.
Nothing is known about where either of
them are buried.

Captain Francis and Catherine (Cumbest)
Cunningham were the great, great, great
grandparents of Edward Charles Tompkins
Pascagoula, MS.

Simon and Elizabeth Cumbest were the
great, great, great, great grandparents of
Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula,
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John and Martha (Lyons) Cunningham
are the great, great grandparents of
Edward Charles Tompkins of Pascagoula,
S.

by Edward C. Tompkins



J. B. and Clara Cunningham
son Clyde, 1915

CUNNINGHAM, JOE BERRY AND CLARA DELANCEY F140

Joe Berry Cunningham and his wife, Clara
Melissa Delancey Cunningham, owned and
operated Cunningham's Grocery in
Vancleave for several years. They moved to
Vancleave from Latimer, MS in 1929. Joe
Berry was a "peddler" at that time. He
bought chickens and eggs from people in the
area and sold them door to door in Biloxi.
He also would go to timber cutting sites,
build a charcoal kiln from the tree tops, and
make charcoal. Then he would peddle the
coal.

Clara was accomplished at sewing and
needlework. She took in sewing for many
years. She especially enjoyed sewing for her
granddaughters, and she taught them her
skills.

Joe Berry was the oldest of Cicero C. and
Theodosia Parker Cunningham's nine
children. Their other children were Tom,
Tully, Cicero, William Henry, Callie, Bessie,
Dovie, and Theodosia. Joe Berry's grand-
father, Berry Parker, served in the
Confederate Army during the Civil War
until he got in trouble with military
authorities by rolling a cannonball down a
snowy hill and injuring several soldiers.
Fearing he was about to be shot, he deserted
and joined the Union Army. He drew a
Union pension until his death at age 101.

Joe Berry was born Nov. 13, 1889 at
Ellisville, MS. He moved with his family to
Carriere, MS, then to the Perkinston, MS
area.

At the age of twenty, while working for
Finkbine Lumber Company at Wiggins, Joe
Berry fell on the saw at the mill and his right
arm was almost severed above the elbow. He
refused to let the doctor amputate his arm
although the artery was cut. He later lost
most of his fingers and he had to learn to
write with his left hand, but his shrunken
arm remained useful in a limited way. He

received a thousand dollars in compensation
for his injury.

Clara was born Nov. 16, 1891 at Latimer
in a log house built by her father. She was
the second of eight children born to David
Langston and Mary Elizabeth Walden
Delancey. Her sisters and brothers were
Bertha, Grace, Verda, Walter, Howard,
Clifton, and Austin. David Delancey was a
farmer, logger, and charcoal maker. Mary
Delancey served as postmaster for several
years at Latimer, and her father, Benjamin
Walden, was sheriff of Harrison County
from 1862 through 1866.

Joe Berry and Clara met at Latimer when
Joe Berry accompanied his father to a sing-
ing school which he conducted there while
Joe Berry was recovering from his arm
injury. They were married at Gulfport on
Dec. 16, 1912. Their only child, Clyde Cullen,
was born Jan. 28, 1914.

In 1916 they moved to Biloxi, and Joe
Berry operated a slaughterhouse business
with his father-in-law on West Howard
Avenue. In those times when there was little
refrigeration, that meant slaughtering
animals and peddling the meat immediately.

The coast area was swept by a major
hurricane in Sept. 1916. On the night of the
storm, Clara underwent emergency surgery,
with the doctor operating by kerosene light.
The hospital was a small two story frame
building on Howard Avenue.

By 1919 Joe Berry was working as a
lumber marker at a sawmill at Cedar Lake
and they lived in company quarters. Clara
became very ill again and was diagnosed as
having tuberculosis. At her lowest point she
was not expected to live, but her condition
improved and, after a long illness, she
recovered.

Joe Berry was musically talented and he
conducted singing schools, as his father had,
using the shaped note method of teaching.
In 1924 he attended a singing school course
at the Baptist Bible Institute in New
Orleans. He continued to enjoy singing until
his hearing deteriorated in later life.

Joe Berry ran for Justice of the Peace for
Beat Five in Jackson County in 1936, but
was defeated. He ran again in 1940, was
elected, and held the office for eight years.

In 1942 Joe Berry opened a gas station in
Vancleave, which he bought from Walter
Breland. Later he and Clara enlarged the
store and added groceries. The business was
successful, and they ran the store together
until her death in 1957.

Clara died suddenly on April 8, 1957 at her
son's home in Vancleave at the age of 65. She
is buried in Vancleave Cemetery No. One.

Joe Berry sold the store to Ira Havens
shortly after Clara's death, but he continued
to work there as an employee for a while.

Joe and Clara were of the Baptist faith.
Clara was a member of Bethel Hill Baptist
Church at Latimer. Joe Berry attended
various churches, but for many years in later
life he was an active member of Bethany
Primitive Baptist Church in Mobile.

In June 1959 Joe Berry married Lillian
Floyd White who, along with her deceased
husband Ed C. White, had been longtime
friends and members of his church. They
lived in Vancleave for a while, then moved
to her home in West Mobile. They were a
devoted couple and lived an active life of
church, work and gardening. Always a

WELLS, NETTIE
**ALICE HUFFMAN AND
JOHN MACK**

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Nettie Alice Huffman was born at the old Jackson County Hospital, Pascagoula, MS. on Dec. 19, 1942. Most of her early life was spent in Grand Bay, Mobile County, AL. She is the second of two daughters and one of three children of Vernon Willis Huffman and Etta Mae Broadus Huffman. Her paternal grandparents were George Washington Huffman and Mary Alice Hamilton Huffman, and her maternal grandparents are/were Afton Isadore Broadus and Nettie Mae Poole Broadus. At the age of twenty-one, on June 5, 1965, she was married to John Mack Welford, son of John Cleve Welford and Mary Elizabeth Cunningham Welford, at the Grand Bay United Methodist Church, Grand Bay. Mack was born on Nov. 30, 1939 in Mobile. Both are graduates of Mobile County High School, Grand Bay, and both received bachelor's degrees from the University of Virginia, and Mack received the Doctor of Education there as well. Ancestors of both are numerous in Jackson County for at least five generations, and Mack's ancestry also includes many early settlers of George and Greene Counties as well.

They have three daughters:

Marietta Elizabeth, born Jan. 9, 1970 in Mobile, AL; Julie Malinda, born June 24, 1972 in Roanoke, VA; Catherine Loraine, born July 30, 1977 in Salem, VA.

All three daughters are currently attending Glenvar Elementary or High School at present.

Nettie Alice was employed for one year as a first grade and home economics teacher in the Mobile County Schools, then two years as a home economics teacher in the Albemarle County, Charlottesville, VA Schools. She then "retired" to have a family and returned to teach home economics for 1 1/2 years in the Roanoke County, VA Schools. She started a program in Vocational Child Care at the Arnold R. Burton Vocational-Technical School seven years ago and still teaches in that position with the Roanoke County Schools. Mack taught high school biology at John Shaw High School in Mobile for three years, spent three years in graduate school at the University of Virginia, and has also taught at Faulkner State Jr. College in Bay Minette AL, William Carey College in Hattiesburg, MS, and in the Roanoke County, VA Schools. He has spent thirteen of the past sixteen years at his present position as professor of education at Roanoke College in Salem, VA.

Mack is the grandson of John Luther Welford and Malinda Jane Mason Welford of Greene County, MS, and Mobile County, AL and of Albert Brown Cunningham and Catherine Elizabeth (Lizzie) Roberts Cunningham of the Arena community in northeast Jackson County. Great grandparents include: Alexander and Maria Box Welford of Greene and George Counties,

Simon and Mary Rose Coleman Cunningham of Jackson County.

Most family members of both Nettie Alice and Mack still reside in the Mobile County area, and they visit there three or four times a year maintaining family ties.

Both are active in church work at Salem Baptist Church where Mack has served as chairman of the deacons, Sunday School teacher, children's workshop and extended session teacher and other capacities.

Mack is also active in civic and educational organizations, as is Nettie Alice. Both are active members of Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education, and Mack has served as a national officer in that society for four years. He is also a member of Phi Delta Kappa. Both are members of the Virginia Education Assn. and National Education Assn. and Nettie Alice has served as a local officer in those unified organizations. She has also served in local office in early childhood organizations. Mack is a past member of the Charlottesville and Salem Jaycees and was selected as the outstanding first year Jaycee in the state of Virginia in 1969. He was selected as one of the five outstanding state Jaycee chairmen in the United States for SPOKE in 1972 and was named the "Outstanding Young Man" for Salem in 1974.

Both are proud of their Gulf Coast heritage and actively work in genealogy research exchanging information with many people in the area. It is of significance to them that Nettie Alice has her grandparents and one set of great grandparents buried at the Grand Bay Cemetery, and Mack's mother, all of her brothers and sisters, one set of grandparents, and a set of great grandparents are buried at the Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery, and his father, a set of grandparents, both sets of great grandparents, one set of great (x2) and one set of great (x3) grandparents are buried at the Mt. Pisgah Missionary Baptist Church Cemetery in Greene Co. Their "roots" are deep in the southwest Alabama-southeast Mississippi area, and they expect to return there in retirement.

by Mack Welford



PIERCE, GAINES R.

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Gaines Raymond Pierce was born in Tanner-Williams Community, Mobile County, AL on Sept. 10, 1908. He was the son of Catherine (Cattie) Davis and stepson of Rome Davis. He was married at age 19, on March 21, 1928, to Jennie Belle Cunningham at Pascagoula, Jackson County, MS. Jennie Belle was the daughter of Albert Brown Cunningham and Catherine Elizabeth Roberts Cunningham and the granddaughter of William James Simon Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman Cunningham and Richard Roberts and Mary Elizabeth Galloway Roberts, all of Jackson County, MS.

Gaines and Jennie Belle spent all of their married life living at their home located on State Line Road, Tanner-Williams Community. Their life occupation was farming and included sheep, dairy and beef cattle, truck crops, flowers, corn and hay. During World War II Gaines was also employed at Ingall's Shipbuilding, Corp. in Pascagoula. They owned and farmed land on both sides of the state line.

There were four children: Mary Ruby (Ninkey) Pierce, born March 10, 1928 in Mobile, AL, death date unknown, married on Aug. 27, 1953 to George B. Herbert, III, no children; Gloria Voncile Pierce, born Jan. 21, 1933 in Tanner-Williams, AL, married on Aug. 15, 1952 to James William Kendrick, three children; Gerald Brown Pierce, born April 1, 1935 in Tanner-Williams, AL, married on Dec. 12, 1969 to Norma Jean McDuffie, no children; Virginia Dare Pierce, born Feb. 20, 1938 in Tanner-Williams, AL, married on June 13, 1957 to Dewey Clyde Kendrick, one child.

Gaines received his education in the Mobile County, Alabama Public Schools as did Jennie Belle who graduated from Tanner-Williams High School in June, 1927. She was a supportive wife who worked along side of her husband on the farm. The story is told in the family that she was lifting and setting "lightard" fence posts on the day before her last daughter was born.

Gaines died at home on July 31, 1972 and was buried on Aug. 2, 1972 at Roberts Chapel United Methodist Church Cemetery. Jennie Belle died in Mobile on March 22, 1975 and was buried beside her husband on March 24, 1975.

bv Mack Welford

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VICE, OLIVER BRUCE AND DORIS PIERCE

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My grandpa Oliver Bruce Vice, known as "Ollie Jr." by everyone, was born July 30, 1916, and was a native of Jackson County. He was the son of Ollie Cole Vice born June 13, 1887 and Frances Evelyn Williams, born Feb. 8, 1880; daughter of John Williams and Martha Cunningham. His grandparents were Benjamin Vice and Almeta Rodgers.

He grew up in Helena Community and attended school only to the third grade. He was needed to help work and his job was to take the oxen each evening to the place where they were cutting the logs for that day.

They used a cross-cut saw in those days. The oxen were used to "snake" the logs out of the swamp. In later years they used a Model "T" truck which would carry fifteen logs at once. The logs were brought to the mill located at Orange Grove.

One day grandpa couldn't find the workers and it got late, so Mr. Red Green took him to his camp and fed him and he spent the night. The next morning he turned the oxen loose and they went straight to where the men were working.

His grandpa was located on Saracennia Road where his nephew Lewis Vice now resides, under the big oak trees.

Sometimes the men would spend weeks and even months logging in the woods, at which time they would cut the timber and build log camps for them to stay in. They ate whatever was available at the time, sometimes killing a wild hog. Uncle Ben would come and bake them bread. You were lucky to get a biscuit if there were any left.

His grandparents John and Martha lived on Black Creek near where I-10 highway is now. They cut logs and built the first bridge, so they could cross Black Creek using a mule and wagon. His grandma always kept a garden and they ate whatever was being raised at that time. No such thing as several items per meal as we have it today.

He remembers his grandpa smoked a little clay pipe. Grandpa Williams told of being at Rock Island prison in Illinois, where they were starving and would stay awake nights so they could catch a rat to eat. He had only five dollars and the clothes on his back when he walked all the way from Illinois to Helena to get home.

I have seen pictures where my great grandpa had the longest handle bar mustache that I have ever seen.

Grandpa also remembers that when just a youngster they used to pen up the wild hogs. They had just one wash pan. As he took out the slop to feed them they scared him and he dropped the pan in the pen. The hogs put a hole in it with their tusks, and he knew he was in trouble. So, he stayed away from the house as long as he could and when he finally did go in, he was right. His daddy was so mad at him. Another time his half-brother (his mother was previously married to Mr. Canstrip and he died), decided to place a headstone on his grave. They carved his name on it themselves. The gravesite is located in a small cemetery in Escatawpa.

While logging at Orange Grove grandpa "Ollie" met the lovely daughter of Mr. Plumer Devondale Pierce, born Oct. 28, 1882, and Annie Murphy, born Feb. 8, 1887. Mr. Plumer was one of his father's oxen drivers.

Her name was Doris Mae Pierce, born June 22, 1919. She remembers visiting her grandparents at the old homeplace in Tanner-Williams Community, and it stands yet today.

My grandpa built his own sawmill in 1935 located in Helena and still saws today. He also makes cane syrup. He still has a yoke of oxen and they can be seen at any time.

They are the proud parents of ten children. All are living but one daughter, Doris Ann Vice. The children are: from oldest: Dorothy Alice; Leslie Lyold, married Jean Breedlove; Juanita Mae, married Sherill Goff; John Smith, married Callie Hunnings; Monte Eugene, married Ollie Houston; and Doris Ann, married Donald Smith; Mary Joann, married Bill Mooty; Jimmy Lee, married Diane Paulk; Arlene, married Johnny Lyons; Darlene, married Jerry Taylor. Arlene and Darlene are twins and Morris and Doris are twins. There are 19 grandchildren, 3 step-grandchildren, and 10 great grandchildren, all whom still reside in Moss Point, Helena area.

Grandpa has three brothers and three sisters: which are Claude, Benny, Neils Canstrip, Francis Evelyn (Pierce), Murdale Canstrip (Davis), and Alice Canstrip (Owens). Grandma has three sisters, Mertyle and two deceased sisters; three brothers, one of whom is deceased, Lloyd. I could go on and on with the stories I hear from both my grandparents. Because of all the love I feel for them, one day my grandchildren will know this also.

by Jimmy Lee Vice



GOFF, JOHN HUGH FAMILY

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John Hugh Goff was the great grandson of John Goff of Duplin County, NC. John Goff, a Revolutionary soldier, died in North Carolina in 1809, but several of his children migrated to the area that is now south Mississippi in the early 1800s. John Hugh Goff was born Oct. 19, 1856, the son of James Atwell Goff and Lydia Gray. John Hugh married Hannah Cornelius Cunningham on Dec. 8, 1880. Hannah, born April 22, 1863, was the daughter of William James Simon Cunningham and Mary Rose Coleman, and the granddaughter of Captain Francis Cunningham and Catherine Cumbest and Nicholas Coleman and Mary Rose Ely.

John and Hannah reared a family of 11 children: John Wirth, Gordon Stanley, Clifton Butler, Ruby Inez, Mary Ruth, Lyman Nollie, Webster Cunningham, Mamie Bryant, Emmett Lee, Lessie Lucille, and Claude Smith.

Wirth, born Aug. 18, 1881, married Jenny Martin and had four children: Doris, Burton, Guy D. and Hannah Marie. They lived near the old family home in Big Point, MS.

Gordon, born Aug. 2, 1882, and Clifton, born Oct. 27, 1885, married sisters, Bessie and Carrie Holt, and reared families in Kreole, MS. Gordon and Bessie's children were John Holt, Maude Russell and Wayne. Clifton and Carrie's children were John Clifton and Carolyn.

Ruby, born July 1, 1887, married Leon Eberhard, who was employed by the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They lived in Florida and south Texas before retiring to Long Beach, MS. They both died in 1960, and are buried in Long Beach.

Ruth, born Dec. 22, 1889, married Quitman Carley Roberts of Vancleave. They reared five children: Lambert, Quitman Carley, Jr., Nolley Thornton, Horace Spencer and Maryon Ruth.

Nollie, born Oct. 18, 1890, served in the Army during World War I, and later lived in Indiana. He and his wife Lydia had five children.

Webster, born May 10, 1893, also served in the Army in World War I. He married Mary King and had two sons, Kenneth and Tommy. They lived in Mobile, AL.

Mamie Bryant, born May 24, 1895, died of complications of whooping cough at the age of 11 months.

Emmett, born March 18, 1900, married Olive Roberts, of Vancleave, MS. They were both educators in the classroom and administration of Jackson County Schools for many years. They retired to Oxford, MS, to be near their only daughter, Peggy Lee Goff New.

The two younger children both settled in Lucedale, MS. Lucille, born July 1, 1903, married Roy Grafe and had two sons, Roy, Jr. and Robert. Claude, born March 5, 1905, married Onal Duke and reared five children.

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The marriage ended in divorce and Claude later remarried and lives in Benndale (George County).

I never knew my grandmother, but I've been told she was short, had very black hair and was a very good cook. My grandfather worked as a guard as the prisoners worked the roads. This was in the old days when the men serving time in jail could work off their fines by wearing the striped uniforms and working the county roads. My Grandpa Goff was a rather uneducated person, but was an avid reader. He was the only person I ever knew who read the Congressional Record regularly!

John Hugh Goff and Hannah Cornelius Cunningham Goff lived their entire lives in Big Point, MS. Hannah died Jan. 3, 1925. John died Sept. 11, 1944. They are buried in the Old Big Point Cemetery.

by Maryon Roberts Capers



Left to right: Peach Seymour, George Goff, J.P. Goff (in chair), Lynn and Viola Seymour Goff and Harvey Goff (baby).

GOFF, LYNN AND VIOLA SEYMOUR

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Martin Lynn, a native of Vancleave, Jackson County, MS, was born on Oct. 9, 1892. His parents were Joseph Edsel and Ella Elizabeth (Rogers) Goff of Vancleave, MS, whose ancestors were early settlers of Jackson County.

Viola Gertrude (Seymour) Goff, a native of Ocean Springs, MS, was born on Oct. 25, 1895. Her parents were Peter Sherrod and Amanda (Noble) Seymour, their ancestors being early settlers in Jackson County.

Lynn and Viola were married on Dec. 25, 1913 in the home of Violas' father Peter Sherrod Seymour. The home was situated on the Rose Farm in Ocean Springs, MS. Mr. Goff was a logger and farmer.

In 1919, Lynn managed a farm owned by Frank Bryon, Sr. on old Highway 90 east of Ocean Springs.

Lynn and Viola had five children: George Calvin, born Sept. 25, 1914; Joseph Peter, born Aug. 24, 1916; Harvey Martin, born Jan. 4, 1920; Ina Frances, born April 15,

Lynn and Viola were active in the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints which organized in 1878 in Jackson County.

They resided until their death, in the home they built in 1930. All of their children subsequently built homes on Goffville Road in Ocean Springs.

Viola remained a housewife throughout their married life.

Lynn was a retired Ingalls shipyard worker in Pascagoula, MS.

Viola died Feb. 22, 1964 and Lynn died Feb. 25, 1966.

Peter S. Seymour was born Dec. 8, 1870 and died March 2, 1934.

Amanda (Noble) Seymour was born May 9, 1879 and died Sept. 16, 1899.

Joseph Peter Goff was born Aug. 24, 1916 and died 1978.

All are buried in the Seymour Cemetery on Bayou Talla Road in Ocean Springs.

Joseph Edsel Goff was born in 1866 and died in 1897. He is buried in Ware Cemetery in Vancleave.

Ella Elizabeth (Rogers) Goff was born on June 2, 1866 and died Sept. 11, 1943. She is buried in the Reorganized Latter Day Saints Church Cemetery in Vancleave.

by Ina Goff Clarke

GOFF, MATTHEW AND MARY KING

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Matthew was the oldest child of William and Naomi Carter Goff. His family with other relatives and neighboring families moved from Bulloch County, GA, to Jackson County in 1811 when he was two years old. Both the Carters and Goffs were early settlers of north Jackson County on both sides of the Pascagoula River.

His parents, by 1829, had built a fairly large estate of 1920 acres. They owned 100 cows valued at five hundred dollars and three horses with a \$150 value. Ironically, it was in November of this year that Naomi died. William remarried to Sarah Black.

Matthew married Mary Ann King sometime before 1837. Mary Ann was born in Mississippi in October of 1820 and her parents were natives of Virginia. Her father, John King, lived in Jackson County from around 1820 until between 1840 and 1850 when he probably died. The name of her mother is unknown. She died between 1830 and 1840.

By 1833, Matthew owned 640 acres on Cedar Creek in the old County seat of Americus. The 1840 and 1850 census records also have Matthew and his family living in Americus. Tax records in 1856 show they owned forty cows and Matthew possessed a watch worth twenty dollars. In 1858, Matthew purchased 180 acres in Escatawpa where the present Methodist Church is located. The 1860 census has the family living in Escatawpa with Matthew in the logging business. The 1870 and 1880 censuses have the Goffs again living in Americus. He is not recorded on the 1888

Goff, the son Matthew, Jr., stated that she died sometime in 1904 or 1905.

The children of Matthew and Mary Ann include: Tomsin Goff, born 1837, married to John Luther, moved to somewhere near Slidell, LA. William Goff, born 1840, nothing is further known about William. Joseph W. Goff, born 1842, died Nov. 24, 1862, at Fairgrounds Hospital in Knoxville, TN. Joseph was a member of the Local "Twigg's Rifles" and died of disease or wounds received in battle. Nancy Jane Goff, born Aug. 5, 1844, died March 12, 1901; married Joseph Lemaitre, born Dec. 24, 1837, died April 30, 1926. Joseph was a ship carpenter and their family lived in Escatawpa. Matthew Goff, Jr., born June 7, 1847, died Sept. 17, 1922; married Feb. 20 1879 to Julia Jones, born May 27, 1858, died Feb. 19, 1930. Matthew was a farmer and carpenter. Their family lived in many locations in northeast Jackson County. Virgil Goff, born August 1850; died April 30, 1949, married June 1, 1876 to Mary Eleanor Ferrill, born Apr. 9, 1855, died Apr. 30, 1949. Virgil and his family lived in Escatawpa where he was a carpenter and blacksmith. Naomi Goff, born 1852; married Dec. 22, 1881 to Joseph Byrd. Naomi died soon after her marriage to Joseph. Eran Elizabeth Goff, born Feb. 16, 1855, died April 23, 1934; married Nov. 17, 1881 to Jesse Parker, born Dec. 27, 1845, died Nov. 18, 1926. The Parkers lived near Basin in George County.

by Robert Wells

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... from a small store and post office was in use until they were moved to Hurley, MS, six miles to the west.

Employment as a married man for Thomas was hard work and many hours a day. He bought and sold timber, raised livestock and always grew a vegetable garden. Large families were common in those days.

Thomas and Sophie kept the tradition of large families alive and were blessed with fourteen children of which five died at a young age. Their names in order of birth are: Richard, Catherine, Matilda, Susan, Sophie, Mary, Clarisa, William Henry, Anna E., John, and Tom. There is no record on the three infants. To raise such a large family under adverse circumstances was nothing short of commendable.

This generation evolved long before conveniences were available to anyone. Nothing much had been invented. Even water was obtained from a spring, no wells or pumps. No machinery, automobiles, radios, electricity or medical knowledge to assist with diseases.

Thomas and family lived on the homestead many years, but during the latter part of his life, another move was made. To get closer to his timber business, five of the youngest children, along with he and Sophie, moved to Tanners Ferry, ten miles northeast of the homestead.

It is said, John and Tom, as young boys, died of black widow spider bites. Those two along with the three infants, Sophie, and Thomas are all buried in a family plot near the site of the last home place.

Thomas Jefferson Roberts lived 75 years in an age when he had to make good judgments and use excellent foresight to have just the necessities of life. Necessary items were all he knew or had. He passed away twenty-two months before his wife, Sophie, in February, 1885.

During Thomas Jefferson's life span, inventions were beginning to be more prevalent, even though most were deficient in their use. Unfortunately, he never enjoyed the effects of any complicated mechanism or change due to them. The steam engines which were getting reliable, no doubt were one of the most valuable inventions of that age. The steamboats and locomotive did wonders for the people of the nineteenth century.

by Claude Roberts

**ROBERTS,
QUITMAN CARLEY
FAMILY**

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Quitman Carley Roberts was born Oct. 8, 1839, near Vancleave, MS. He was the son of James Ervin Roberts and Margaret Ann Broom, both from old Jackson County families. Carl married Mary Ruth Goff, born Dec. 22, 1889, of Big Point, MS. She was the daughter of John Hugh Goff and Hannah Cornelius Cunningham. Both the Goff and

Carl and Ruth were married Dec. 23, 1913 and established their home on property given them by Carl's father. James Ervin Roberts had a tradition. At the time that his six sons married he gave each of them forty acres of land, a saddle horse and a Bible.

Carl and Ruth had five children: Lambert, Quitman Carley, Jr., Nolley Thornton, Horace Spencer, and Maryon Ruth.

Lambert, born May 2, 1915, married Ivon Tootle of Vancleave. They reared two daughters, Frances and Barbara. Lambert has been a successful businessman in Mobile, AL for many years.

Q.C., Jr., born July 6, 1917, married Martha Godwin of Terre Haute, IN. Q.C. served more than forty years as a Methodist Minister, including five years as a missionary in central Africa. They had five children: John David, Quitman Carley, III, Martha Sue, who lived only two days, Mary Lucille and Ruth Anne. Q.C. and Martha now live in Gulfport, MS.

Nolley, born Oct. 18, 1920, was a Marine Combat Correspondent in World War II. He married Elaine Lalone of Duluth, MN, and they had three children: Rogene Annette, Christopher Carley, and Rex Fredrick. This marriage ended in divorce. Nolley later married Anna Belle Ward of Washington, DC, and had one child, Nanette Louise. "Ann" died when "Nan" was a small child. Nolley later moved to Jackson, MS, where he attended law school and married Anne Lane. They had one daughter, Angela Thornton. Nolley died May 15, 1984.

Spencer, born Nov. 25, 1922, married Lois Bosarge of Pascagoula, MS. They had three sons: Ronnie Spencer, Bruce Lee, and Ricky Lynn. Spencer retired as an administrative assistant with Mississippi Chemical Corp. He and Lois now live in Pascagoula.

Maryon, born July 31, 1927, married Archie Clifton Capers of Gulfport. They have four sons: Clifton Dennis, Dan Carley, Thomas Archie, and Robert Glenn. Maryon was a kindergarten teacher for many years. She and Clif now live in Ocean Springs, MS.

Carl and Ruth were married 55 years before her death Feb. 13, 1969. In 1971, Carl, at age 81, married Grace Ramsey Holder, of Stapleton, AL. She was 80 years old. Carl and Grace had known each other all their lives, having grown up in neighboring communities and attended New Prospect Camp Meeting together. They were married two years when Grace died. Carl moved back to Ocean Springs, where he died Oct. 6, 1976.

Carl, a very good horticulturist, was quite successful in growing Camellias, Azaleas and fruit trees. Many of these he grafted himself. He originated two varieties of Camellias which are registered with the American Camellia Society. These he named for his wife and daughter, 'Ruth Goff' and 'Maryon Capers'.

Carl and Ruth were active members of Mount Pleasant United Methodist Church. He was a Master Mason and past Patron of the Order of the Eastern Star and she was a past Matron. Three of their strong beliefs passed on to their children were: take your church letter with you everywhere you go, register to vote when you become of age and vote in every election thereafter and serve

buried by her first husband in Stapleton AL.

by Maryon Roberts Capers

**ROBERTS,
WAYNE EVERETTE**

F441

The first child born to Claude and Kata L. Roberts, was given the name Wayne Everett, thinking there was a chance of having an original, but it was not to be. Many others then and now have Wayne as their first name.

Wayne was born in an Army hospital near DeRidder, LA. Soon after birth, he and his family moved (on orders) to Montgomery AL where his father was stationed in the military. This was home for Wayne most of his growing up years.

Pre-school and school years were seemingly happy ones for him. Having a brother near his own age and always some neighbors children to associate with, enhanced a continued active and healthy childhood.

Children at school did not influence Wayne, so drugs were not a problem and other social habits such as smoking and drinking were unattractive to him. His mother's positive persuasion, no doubt had some bearing on his trouble free school years. Fortunately nothing of a dire nature fell his lot, as he continued most of his high school in Montgomery, AL. The family moved again (on orders) to Randolph Air Force Base, where they settled in the small town of Universal City, TX. Here in 1963 Wayne received his diploma at Schertz Cibola High School.

Following graduation a decision on the type of employment to pursue, was a concern - as is with most graduates - however, at that time, the airlines were beginning to expand and schools were established for the purpose of training individuals to work for them. This seemed desirable to Wayne, so he applied for the school and was accepted. His training took place at the National School of Aeronautics in Kansas City.

Upon completion of the school, Wayne was given employment with Central Air Lines in Manhattan, KS. Four years with this Air Lines was quite interesting and desirable, until demands from new officials caused disarray and most of the employees, including Wayne, sought jobs elsewhere.

During this period, a recession was beginning and a slowing down of commercial and industrial activity caused a decrease generally in employment. So the next eighteen months were not completely satisfying for Wayne, job-wise. He did manage to gain employment, not entailing hard labor. Working approximately six months each at three different offices, mainly out-of-town, with no experience, and no raise in pay. Two travel agencies and a Chamber of Commerce were good substitutes though not desirable for him.

In a quest for a more permanent position, perseverance prevailed and Wayne gained a

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seemingly it was their desire. Also about that time, Wayne had an offer of a better position with another company. So in Feb. 1975, he accepted employment with Anderson Manufacturing Corporation. This consisted of assembling or building crane machines and has been employment for more than ten years.

As with most young people, matrimony was another important part of Wayne's life. He began at all places at a laundromat. Fortunately he was impressed by a young lady (who could do no wrong), a college student in Manhattan, KS. No doubt she was exactly the right one and changed some thinking and ideas, since they agreed to try marriage starting on the 7th day of July 1968. She was Lana Kay Shelby, the only daughter of Jake and Dorothy Shelby, of Manhattan, KS.

This marriage bond was blessed with two children. Russ Edward born May 26, 1970 and Keri Cheyenne, Oct. 25, 1972. Wayne and family live in Desoto, KS, some fifteen miles from Kansas City. Russ Edward is next in line for the generation synopsis. He just getting started in life at age (15) fifteen.

Probably the greatest innovation during life span is the rocket and its facilities to place a person on the moon and return them to earth.

However, it is almost beyond imagination how research by science and technology, has changed human livelihood, not to mention the potential of space exploration. For example, health care has completely changed itself, from the Voo-doo medicine man, who gouged holes in the skull to relieve evil spirits and the letting of blood as a treatment during George Washington's time, to the human heart transplant of today.

Travel has overwhelmingly achieved mind-boggling goals, from the invention of the wheel, to the automobile, the airplane and now the space shuttle. Other fields of endeavor have exploded with better ideas and ways to use them; computers, lasers, and robots. One writer in a critique of the Modern World Technology wrote: "The wonders of man never cease with his knowledge and continued efforts, however, only God can make a tree."

by Claude Roberts

ROBERTS, WILLIAM HENRY

F449

Growing up on the homestead, located at the South end of State Line Road, William Henry had little choice of profession. With no education or opportunity for a trade, he followed in his father's footsteps - working as a timberman. This consisted of locating, cutting, moving, binding, and floating logs down the river to a mill at Moss Point, MS. With machinery yet to be invented, it was quite a feat, to do all of this work with only a ax and cross-cut saw. Also, moving logs

down when the water was near flood stage. Anxious moments were a part of this austere way of life.

Not far from where William lived as a young man, another family was taking roots on the west side of the Escatawpa River. With seven sisters in William's family and seven sisters in the neighbors' household, social activities were certainly on the positive side.

At any rate, twenty-one years after he was born, William Henry fell in love with, yes, one of the daughters, a very attractive young lady named Margaret Virginia Cunningham. They were married on Feb. 15, 1877, at the home of the bride.

In their efforts for a happy future and to raise a family, William and Margaret often moved from place to place, wherever timber was available. This undoubtedly was hard for them to become adjusted to, and required a high caliber of patience and tolerance of Margaret Virginia.

After twenty-three years of temporary housing and some seven moves, the family finally settled on State Line Road, three miles north of the old home place, and seven miles east of Hurley, MS. Here William and family continued in the tradition of the timber business and growing food for livestock and the family.

Twelve children were born to William Henry and Margaret Virginia, one died as an infant. Their names, life spans, who they married and their offspring were:

Thomas Jefferson, 79 years, Adeline Reeves, two girls.

Louis F., 69 years, Sallie Walters, no children.

Annie Elizabeth, 83 years, Frank Boydston, no children.

William Henry (W.H.) 81 years, Nancy Claudine Pierce, 2 girls and triplet boys, one died as an infant.

John Campbell, 79 years, Elizabeth Kinsey, no children.

Sophie Luella, 86 years, Curtis Gaston, one girl.

Stewart McNeil, 25 years, did not marry.

Mary Lillian, 83 years, Earl McMinnon, no children.

Lonnie Ione, 80 years, Eunice Pharnell, one boy.

Margaret Virginia, 81 years, Paul Wakeman, two boys.

Vaudie Irvin, 15 years, did not marry.

Tragedy comes to most families it seems and this one was no exception. Not long after the youngest child was born, Margaret Virginia, with nine children at home, suffered a severe burn. She did not live long, due to an infection of the burned area. Medical technology was in its infancy so healing could not be obtained for this malady. Also, two of the children died in 1918, during a influenza epidemic, which killed many people in this part of the country.

As the children grew older, the bright lights of the city fascinated them; subsequently all of them left home for employment, except W.H.

William Henry Roberts chose to live alone after the children left home. Some

The automobile was a true fascination to William Henry and as it revolutionized travel, he was one who thought it to be the most valuable invention ever. During his latter years it began to enhance the way of life for everyone.

William Henry had one brother who lived to maturity. His name was Richard. He made his residence near his daddy's homestead, where the family first settled in the 1830s. Richard was twenty-three years old when William Henry was born, therefore they did not have much of a brother relationship in their early lives.

A daughter of a new settler from Scotland, was the apple of Richard's eye and he married Mary Elizabeth Galloway about the year 1859. Their children's names and life spans were:

Thomas Alexander, 74; Catherine Elizabeth, 79; Richard Augustus, 87; Malcome Jerome, 88; Laura Eran, 30; Sophie Adeline, 89; Margaret Annie, 80; Peter Angus, 72; Harriet Cecilia, 28; and Mary Ella, 85.

Each of these children had families of their own. Over three hundred descendants have evolved from the marriage bond of Richard and Mary Elizabeth.

by Claudine Roberts

ROBERTS, W.H.

F450

The fourth child born to William Henry and Margaret Virginia was named William Henry, his father's name sake. He was always known as "W.H." or "Mr. Henry."

In his early life, W.H. was exposed to hard work assisting his father in the timber and logging business. Also growing feed for livestock and making a year round garden for the family.

W.H. never had the opportunity for an education. High school and college were out of the question, due to a critical need at home, assisting his parents in raising a large family.

As with his forefathers, square dances and church attendance about once a month, were the extent of his social life. However, with an attractive survey and a high stepping horse, he had an advantage with the girls.

At the age of twenty-four in 1908, William Henry Roberts married a local girl by the name of Nancy Claudine Pierce. She was one of seven children, born to Johnny and Sallie Pierce, who were fairly close neighbors.

After marriage, the young couple continued in a livelihood of which W.H. was familiar. Clearing land which he obtained for himself, building a house to live in, growing food and to some degree helping his parents. Also in the making, was a family of his own. This added to a task which was no less than overwhelming.

During World War I in 1917-18, W.H. was employed in a grocery store and Nancy operated a boarding house in Grand Bay, AL. After the war they could not resist moving back to their property in Arena, MS.

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**WILLIAMS, LYMAN
WASHINGTON AND
BLANCHE EMMA MAE
LEMAITRE**

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Lyman Washington Williams
Blanche Emma Mae Lemaître Williams

note when a fellow can't bow his head in word of prayer". Ulmer walked off shaking his head and apologizing.

By this time Lundy had become permanent fixture at Ingalls and was known by his fellow workers as Uncle Lundy.

Lundy retired from Ingalls in 19 Blanche was also employed by Ingalls as tacker.

A short time before Lundy retired, he and Blanche purchased one hundred and eighty acres, known as the Cunningham Bluff. The land then became Lundy Williams Fishing Camp. Here they built cabins and a store where they sold drinks, snacks and fishing bait.

Later the land surrounding the camp was gradually sold. Today the land is covered with many homes.

Leverage McInnis, Quinton Kittrell and Willie DeAngelo were just a few of the friends that came from Greene County, MS, to seek employment in Jackson County. Lundy was known to be a fun loving, kind gentle man who opened the doors of his home, with clean comfortable beds and meals to everyone.

Lundy continued to love each day until his death on Nov. 20, 1967. He is buried in the Four Mile Creek Cemetery in Escatawpa. Blanche is still living, resides at the old home she and Lundy built at the Fishing Camp.

by Tonya Cumbest and Frances B. Williams

Lyman Washington Williams, who was known to his family and friends as Lundy, was born in Leakesville, MS, on Dec. 8, 1892. He was the second child of five born to George Washington Williams and Louisa Rebecca Cumbest Williams.

Lundy first came to Jackson County as a young man. It was during the lumber boom.

In the early 1900s there was little opportunity for employment. Being a young boy full of energy, Lundy took a job floating rafts of timber from Greene County, MS, down the Pascagoula River to Dantzler Saw Mill. Sometimes it took as long as five or six days, depending on the current of the river. Then young Lundy would walk back to his home in Leakesville, MS, traveling several days, only stopping for brief rest periods.

At the age of 38, on April 1, 1930, Lundy took as his bride, Blanche Emma Mae

Lemaître, daughter of Agnes Reilly Lemaître of Quebec, Canada, and Joseph Lemaître of Escatawpa, MS. Blanche was born July 22, 1912.

Of this marriage there were three children. The first, a still-born baby girl, was born in June of 1931. This child was buried in the Three Rivers Community in a private cemetery on the old Jim Howell Farm.

The second child, a son, Joseph Lyman Williams, was born Aug. 22, 1933. Joseph grew up in this area and worked the night shift at Ingalls his junior and senior years of high school. After graduation in 1953, from Moss Point High School, he continued to work at Ingalls until 1962.

At this time he was called to active duty with the 378th Chemical at Fort McClellan, AL, during the Cuban Crisis. Returning home, he became self employed until 1966, when ill health brought on an early retirement.

On Dec. 26, 1953, Joe married Hazel Frances Bosarge, the daughter of Samuel Delmas Bosarge and Sylvia Rose Hudgins of Pascagoula, MS. Born of this marriage was one son, Joseph Lyman Williams, Jr.

The third child, a daughter, Murel Marlene Williams Hutcherson, was born June 13, 1940. She graduated from Moss Point High School in 1959. She worked with a bank in Mobile, AL, for a short time, returning to Escatawpa and marrying James Edward Hutcherson on Oct. 21, 1961. James was the son of T.J. Hutcherson and Cassie Mae Cochran. Born of this marriage were two daughters and one son: Tonya Lynette Hutcherson Cumbest, Lisa Renee Hutcherson Tanner, and Stephen Edward Hutcherson. Marlene lost James on July 3, 1981, to cancer. She resides in Escatawpa near her family.

Lundy and Blanche first lived on a houseboat. Later they bought a house on Griffin Road in Escatawpa, MS.

After leaving the Southern Division of International Paper Company, Lundy went to Ingalls in 1940, as an operating Engineer. This work required climbing approximately 80 feet straight up to operate a Gantry. In time this proved to be too much for his age; so he was transferred to operating the Dinky, which was a small locomotive engine used to switch railroad cars throughout the yard. There were long periods of time in between the switching of cars. It was at this time that Stewart Ulmer, who was Lundy's foreman, came upon him one day while he was napping. Lundy was the type of person who could sleep sitting up as well as most people could lying down. Ulmer ranted and raved for five minutes.

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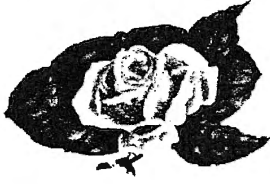
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Andrew Cunningham

& Martha Britt Cunningham





Welcome

FRANCIS CUNNINGHAM

And Descendants

Captain Francis Cunningham! Francis Cunningham came from the Carolina's to Louisville, KY. and on to New Orleans, LA. and finally settled in the Mississippi Territory in what became Jackson Co. Mississippi.

It is known that Francis was a Ship Captain. He came to the Gulf Coast by way of New Orleans, LA. because of the access to water and being captain of a ship.

According to the family record that I am using states the following. Francis Cunningham father died in Portugal while fighting Napoleon under the Duke of Wellington. His mother, who was of noble birth, was stranded and mentally ill from worry, by the time he sailed his ship to Portugal to bring her back to his home on Cunningham's Bluff. Here he built a stockade shelter and kept her there until her death, which was the custom at the time. She was treated kindly but confined.

Francis married 7 March, 1814 to Catherine Cumbest. She was born 1797 in Florida Territory and the daughter of Simon and Maria Eva Kop Cumbest.

It is not known when Francis died, but he died prior to 1847 when Catherine was married to Willis Page. This reference was taken from documents (heirs of Simon Cumbest).

The 1850 Census of Jackson County list Catherine as being a Cunningham and not using the Page surname. She is listed as household # 121 and living in the house with her are her two youngest children.

Catherine Cumbest age 52 years
Margaret Cunningham age 14 years
Ellen Cunningham age 12 years.
William G. Turner age 31 years and born in Canada was a Miller
Liza Crane age 31 years and born in Ireland.

Francis and Catherine had at least twelve children.

1. John Cunningham born 1815 married 2 times. Martha Lyons, Effie Thomson born in Ky.
2. Kitty Ann Cunningham born 19 July, 1816.
3. Francis Cunningham, born 1818 MS. died 1894 MS. married in 1840 to Martha Davis, daughter of Samuel and Susanna Goff Davis.

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4. William James Simon Cunningham born 5 January, 1820 and died 1894. He married Mary Rose Coleman
5. Rachel Cunningham born 2 March, 1822
6. Antoine Cunningham born 6 December, 1824 lost in the swamp.
7. Samuel Cunningham born 26 March, 1826
8. Mary Cunningham born 23 July, 1829
9. Benjamin Cunningham born 11 June, 1831.
10. Rose Cunningham born 25 May, 1833.
11. Margaret Cunningham born 30 October, 1835 d. September 1917 married Sam Oliver.
- A. Mary Oliver, born 11 Dec. 1857 died 1931 married a Moore.
12. Ellen Cunningham born 15 July, 1837.



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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greetings:

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States evidence, whereby it appears that the private land claim of Francis Cunningham, being claim No. 54 in the abstract one of the report of the Register and Receiver at Jackson Courthouse, (American State Papers, Gales and Seaton Edition, Volume 3, page 445), was confirmed by Section Three of the Act of May 8, 1822 (3Stat. 707), and that the said claim has been regularly surveyed and designated as Section thirty-five in Township six south of Range six west of the St. Stephens Meridian, Mississippi, containing five hundred ninety-three acres and seven hundredths of an acre, as shown by the township plat of Survey approved February 7, 1845:

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises, HAS GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DOES GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Francis Cunningham, and to his heirs, the land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Francis Cunningham, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I Herbert Hoover,

President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-nine and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fifty-fourth

By the President: Herbert Hoover

(L.S.)

By Viola B. Pugh, Secretary,

M. P. LeRoy

Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORDED: PATENT NUMBER 1033217

P.m.
Filed for record on the 14th. day of February 1930 at 1 o'clock and recorded on February 17, 1930.

your great Grandfather Great Grandmother

Samuel Cunningham

Rispy Parker Cunningham

great Grandfather brothers and Sisters

Uncle John Cunningham

" Frank " "

" Antwine " "

Aunt Ellen " " dont know who

" Margarette " " they married

" Mary " "

" Rose " "

" Polly " "

your Great Great Grandfather

William James Cunningham

your Great Great Grandmother

Abbie Jane Tillman Cunningham

~~I dont~~ I guess they named my
daddy after his Great
Grandfather

Junior I thought you would
like to have all this

As ever Aunt Ila

Sept 7, 1963

Earl William Cunningham, Jr

Aunt Ila said that Earl's dad was William Earl Cunningham, Sr.
instead of Earl William Cunningham, Sr.

- ① Andrew Freeman Cunningham
Born May 30 1886
 - ② Mary Magline ^{maggie} Cunningham O'Brien
Born September 16 - 1888
 - ③ Mamie Irene Cunningham Young
Born May 10 - 1890
 - ④ Mollie Gurtie Cunningham Mounce
Born January 8 1893
 - ⑤ Ella Francis Cunningham Powell
Born February 21 1896
 - ⑥ William Earl Cunningham
Born August 16 1899
- Grandfather Brothers and Sisters
- | | | | |
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| Uncle | Sue | Cunningham | |
| " | Albert | " | " |
| Aunt | Jane | " | Crozier |
| " | Ellie | " | Ellie |
| " | Alice ^{aunt} | Sister | " |
| " | Gurtie | " | Courtney |
| " | Gurtie | " | Cunningham |
- Grandmother half brothers and sisters
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| Uncle | Simon | McDowell |
| " | Andrew | " |
| Aunt | Lucy | " |
- if she had any whole sisters or brothers I didn't know about I don't even know her mother first name or her daddy first name ma was Born over here in Theodore, Ala. and they were dead before I was born I never did think to ask those names

MARRIAGE BOND.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, } S. S.
JACKSON COUNTY.

Know All Men by these Presents:

That we, Wm Cunningham as principal, and Delmas Cronin as security, both of the County of Jackson and State of Mississippi, are held and firmly bound unto the State of Mississippi, in the penal sum of One Hundred Dollars, lawful money, for the payment of which, well and truly to be made, we and each of us do hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Witness our hands, and seals, this 18th day of January A. D., 1886

The Condition of this Obligation is: That whereas application has been made to the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County for a license for the marriage of Wm Cunningham and Sabra E. Courtney:

Now therefore, if there shall be no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage for which said license is granted, then this obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and effect.

Signed, Sealed and delivered in the presence of

Wm. Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

Wm Cunningham LS

Delmas Cronin LS

MARRIAGE LICENSE:

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI - JACKSON COUNTY.

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Officer Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony.

You are hereby Authorized to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between

Wm Cunningham AND Sabra E. Courtney

And you are hereby required to transmit to the undersign, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, or his successor in office, a CERTIFICATE OF THE MARRIAGE of said parties within six months after the celebration of the same, under the penalty in such cases provided.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF OFFICE this 18th day of January A. D. 1886

Wm Denny
Clerk Circuit Court.

By Virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court, I have this day joined in the

HOLY STATE OF MATRIMONY.

William Cunningham AND Sabra E. Courtney

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL, this 19th day of January A. D. 1886

John B. Porter, Minister

Wilson Spriggs Courtney, Esq
James

William Cunningham born 1812-1932. Sabra E. Courtney

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ANCESTOR CHART #2 PAGE 5

William James ~~Simon~~ Cunningham ~~Sr.~~

Born 1862

Died 1932

Married Sabra Cortney

Sabra was born 1863

Sabra died 1900

THEY had six children:

1. Mary Margaret Cunningham (Maggie)

See page 4 and 7

2. Ila

Married C.H. Powell

They live in Theodore, Ala

They had two children -

A. Daughter who married James F. Harrell

B. Son - Mendon Powell

Ila is still living as of August 27, 1991 She has written down a lot of family history and has passed it on. One of the Cunningham families is gonna send me a copy.

3. Earl William Sr.

Married Hazel

Their children ??

A. Ruby who married West Bone

B. Earl William Jr. who married Beatrice Miller

4. Andrew

Married Arie Cortney they had 3 children

One son is Wayne - He now has cancer.

5. Mamie

Her first husband's last name was Roper.

Her second husband's last name was Young.

One son is Johnny Clarence Young who died around August 16, 1991. They called him Johnny Boy

Two other sons Henry and Robert both have died.

6. Molly

Her first Husband's last name was Mons.

She married again But he is unknown.

Sabra Cortney died and William remarried a woman named Martha Dale McQueary. William and Martha had 5 children. So Maggie has 5 half-brothers and sisters. See the back of this page for details. William and Sabra are buried in the Laddar Day Saints Cemetary on Wilson Springs Road. Hurley, MS

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ANCESTOR CHART #2 PAGE 6

William James ~~Simon~~ Cunningham Jr.

Married His Second Wife:

Martha Dale McQueary

They had 5 children

1. Samuel Curtis (Curt)

He never married. When he was a small child he was playing and fell, jabbed a stick down his throat and tore out his esophagus, leaving him a deaf mute.

2. Elsie Alberta (Bertie)

Daughter Bernice married J.A. Hume

475-0106 3605 Wilson Spring Rd
Pascagoula, MS 39581-9412

Bernice has been during family tree research for several years. She has the Cunningham family traced as far back as 1619. Mary Catherine and I both have spoken to her. Most of all the Cunningham information came from her. She has several documents and newspaper articles to back up her information.

3. James (Dooqie)

Born 1910 Made a living hauling pulp wood
Son named Jack

4. Ollie Ray

Born 1911 served in the Army from Jan. 1943 thru Nov. 1945
He hauled pulp wood for 35 years.

5. Ida

Her husband's last name was Bell.
Ida died of cancer.

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Francis Cunningham - born: 1798 Scotland
died Between 1837-1840 in
Jackson Co.

married: March 7, 1814 in Jackson Co to:
Catherine Cumblest - born: 1798 Jackson Co.
died Between 1850-1860
Jackson Co.

^{Catherine} Her parents: Simon Cumblest, Maria Eva Kop
Francis & Catherine - Children

John Cunningham: b. 1-14-1815 d. 11/1904 Jack Co

Catherine Ann Cunningham b. 7/19/1816 aka-Kitty

Francis Cunningham Jr. - b. 4/18/1818

William James Simon Cunningham b. 6/5/1820

Rachael Cunningham b. 2/22/1822

Antoine Cunningham b. 12/1/1824

Samuel Curtis Cunningham b. 3/26/1827 or 26

Mary born 7/25/1829 died 10/30/1897

Benjamin 6/11/1831

Rose 5/25/1833

Margaret 10/30/1835

Ellen 7/1837

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Francis & Catherine Cunningham's Son
Samuel Curtis Cunningham b. 3/26/1827 ~~and~~
died: 10/30/1897

1st wife Salma Magadeline McDill

2nd wife Rispy Parker b. 6/9/1844 d. 6/10/1886

Children (Don't know mother of each child)

Jamie Ida Cunningham b. ?

Bertrude

Andrew

Lemuel

Gus

William James Cunningham b. ^{6/11}1862 d. 11/10/1932

(Aunt Ida - Maggie's sister say's Mother
of William James Cunningham is Rispy Parker)

William James Cunningham b. 6/1/1862 d. 11/10/1932

Married: 1/18/1886 to

Salma Ellen Courtney b. 1863 d. 10/15/1900

2nd children are:

Andrew 1886 - ^{Born:} 5/30/1886

Maggie 1888 - (Mary Magadeline) ^{Born:} (9/16/1888)

Marie 1892 - (Mammie) ^{Born:} (5/10/1890)

Martha 1894 - (Mellie) ^{Born:} (1-8-1893)

Iola 1896 - (Ida) ^{Born:} (2/21/1896)

Early W. 1900 ^{Born} (Earl) 9/16/1899

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Sabra Ellen Courtney Cunningham
died 10/15/1900 age 37

Then William James Cunningham (married)
d. 12/26/1900
married: Martha Delphine McQuerrie b 5/8/1873
d. 6/22/1952

Then children - Maggie's 1/2 bro. & sisters:

Samuel Curtis (Curt)

Orva V. (Orin Vron)

James Lockworth (Wuz) b 2/10/1910 d. 11/27/1997
d. 5/16/1999

Allie Ray

Loronia C.

Elsie Alberta b 7/6/1906 d 4/24/1984 (butie)

Lda Bell ?

Born 9/16/18

Mary Magadeline Cunningham (Maggie) d. 10/19/1919

Married Otto Moesch 4/30/1906 b 1865

Children are:

William A. (Andrew) b 5/24/1906 d. 3/29/1993

Fredrich A. (Fred) b. 6/24/1908 d 4/1/1989

Otto & Maggie Divorced 7/17/1916

Maggie Moesch married Eddie O'Brien 2/3/1917

~~_____~~ - Eddie b 9/12/1887 d. 1/9/1974

Andrew - Son of Maggie & Otto Moesch born 5/1/1912

Married 8/29/1927 to Lena Reus (Lena Louise)

Then Children are:

William Andrew b 5/27/1927

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Mary Louise b. 6/7/1929

Charles b. 11/28/1931

Robert Franklin (bobby) b 4/18/1936 d ?

Betty Jean b.

Delbert Donald b.

d. 12/3/1995

Andrews wife Lena died (date not known) ^{2/21/54}

Then Andrew Married Dara Scarbrough ^{d 8/18/1997}

No Children

Andrews Brother Fred O'Brien ^{Born 1/10/1910}

Married Gladys Little 9/14/1928 died 8/13/1990

Then Children are:

Fred Edward O'Brien b. 7/2/1929 d. 10/2/1973

Francis Lee O'Brien Sr. b 11/2/1931

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A true copy:

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, Otto Moesch applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Otto Moesch and Mrs. Maggie Cunningham, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 30th day of April, 1906.

Otto Moesch

Fred Taylor

, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI.

Marriage License.

any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Otto Moesch and Mrs. Maggie Cunningham, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Witness my hand and official seal, this 30th day of April, 1906.

Fred Taylor

, Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, JACKSON COUNTY.

Certificate of Marriage.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Otto Moesch and Mrs. Maggie Cunningham.
Witness my hand, this 30th day of April, 1906.

G. H. Sherman

Minister

ertificate filed and recorded, this 11 day of May, 1906.

Fred Taylor

, Clerk.

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Otto Mo'sch

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LOCATION.		NAME	RELATION.	PERSONAL DESCRIPTION.											1910 Census Large NATIVITY.	
Place number (in order of listing).		of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family. Enter surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any. Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.	Relationship of this person to the head of the family.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed or divorced.	Number of years of foreign birth.	Mother of how many children.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
227	231	This is the 1910 Census George Co. when Maggie was married to Otto Moesch - Both children are listed - Moesch his sister Mallie was living with them.	Head	M	W	21	M	1		Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Wife	F	W	35	M	17	6	6	Mississippi	Mississippi				
			Daughter	F	W	18	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Son	M	W	14	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Son	M	W	14	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Daughter	F	W	11	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Son	M	W	7	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Daughter	F	W	2	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
228	232		Head	M	W	23	M	2		Mississippi	Mississippi					
			Wife	F	W	22	M	2	0	0	Mississippi	Mississippi				
229	233	Moses A.	Head	M	W	44	M	4		German	Germany					
		Mary M.	Wife	F	W	22	M	4	2	2	Mississippi	Mississippi				
		William A.	Son	M	W	4	S			Mississippi	Germany					
		Frederick A.	Son	M	W	2	S			Mississippi	Germany					
231	234	George M. Mallie	Daughter in law	F	W	17	S			Mississippi	Mississippi					
		Marcel Fred B.	Head	M	W	42	M	21		Florida	Florida					
		Ide	Wife	F	W	34	M	21	7	4	Alabama	Alabama				
		Edmund	Son	M	W	17	S			Alabama	Florida					
		Andrew	Son	M	W	14	S			Alabama	Florida					
		Eliza	Daughter	F	W	12	S			Alabama	Florida					
		Charlie	Son	M	W	3	S			Mississippi	Florida					

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1710. Chas. S. Jackson Co. NATIVITY.

House number (or title of house).
Number of dwelling in family or of inmates.
Number of family in order of relation.

of each person whose place of abode on April 15, 1910, was in this family.
Given surname first, then the given name and middle initial, if any.
Relationship of this person to the head of the family.
Include every person living on April 15, 1910. Omit children born since April 15, 1910.

Sex.
Color or race.
Age at last birthday.
Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.
Number of years of present marriage.
Mother of how many children.

Place of birth of each person and parents of each person enumerated. If born in the United States, give the state or territory. If of foreign birth, give the country.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
House number (or title of house).	Number of dwelling in family or of inmates.	Number of family in order of relation.	Name of person.	Sex.	Color or race.	Age at last birthday.	Whether single, married, widowed, or divorced.	Number of years of present marriage.	Mother of how many children.	Number born.	Number now living.	Place of birth of this person.	Place of birth of father of this person.	Place of birth of mother of this person.
158 169			Reinhardt Robert	M	W	37	M	8				Alabama	Louisiana	Alabama
			Wife	F	W	31	M	8	0	0		Nebraska	Pennsylvania	Nebraska
			Mathew	M	W	59	M		6	5		Alabama	Germany	Florida
159 170			Paquette William L.	M	W	28	M	7				Louisiana	Canada	Florida
			Wife	F	W	27	M	7	1	1		Louisiana	Germany	Louisiana
			Thelma	F	W	6	S					Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
160 171			Moore, Louise	F	W	49	M		11	9		Mississippi	Mississippi	Mississippi
			Eddie lived with			30	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			His father John			28	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			O'Brien - Pasc. St.			26	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			Frank			24	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			Ernest			17	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			Rebecca			15	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			Robert			13	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi
			Shelton Robert L.	M	W	42	M	14				Louisiana	Tennessee	Mississippi
			Wife	F	W	39	M	14	4	4		Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
			Kathleen	F	W	11	S					Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
			John R.	M	W	9	S					Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
			Daughter	F	W	6	S					Louisiana	Louisiana	Louisiana
			Son	M	W	14	S					Mississippi	Louisiana	Louisiana
162 173			Head	M	W	57	M		7	1		New York	Ireland Irish	Ireland
			Son	M	W	23	S					Mississippi	Alabama	Mississippi

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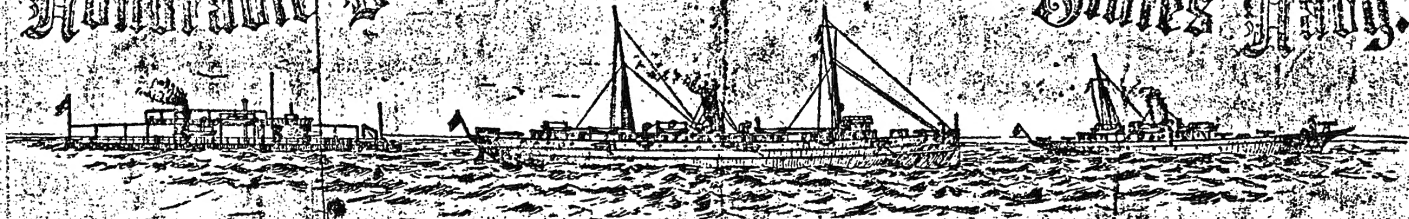
If born in the United States, the country.	CITIZENSHIP		Whether able to speak English or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.	If an employee		Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Whether able to do any thing else by trade or occupation.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of them schedule.	Whether a holder of the United States or other land or other property.	Whether tiled (in acres).	Whether deaf or dumb.	
	Year of immigration to the United States.	Whether naturalized or alien.					Whether or out of work on April 15, 1918.	Number of weeks out of work during year 1909.											
Place of birth of Mother of this person.	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Mississippi			English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W	No	0	yes	yes		✓							
Mississippi			English	Farmer	General Farm	W	No	0	yes	yes		✓	F	F	87				
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes								
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes	yes							
Mississippi			English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes								
Mississippi			English	Farm Laborer	Home Farm	W	No	0	yes	yes	yes								
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes	yes							
Mississippi			English	Laborer	Odd job	W	No	0		yes					2	2	0	0	
Mississippi			English	none															
Mississippi			English	Bookst	General Store	W	No	0	yes	yes		✓	R		1	10	5	3	X
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes								
Germany	1812	OK	English	Public Ferry	Pascagoula River	W	No	0	yes	yes		✓	R		H	0	1	X	0
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes								
Mississippi			English	none															
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes	No							
Unknown			English	Day	Laborer	W	No	0	yes	yes		✓	R		H	2	1	0	0
Mississippi			English	none						yes	yes								
Alabama			English	Day	Laborer	W	No	0	yes	yes	No					2	1	0	0
Alabama			English	none						yes	yes	yes							
Alabama			English	none						yes	yes	yes							
Alabama			English	none						yes	yes	yes							
Alabama			English	none															
Alabama			English	none															

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Enumerated. If born in the United States, give the country.		Whether able to speak English; or, if not, give language spoken.	Trade or profession of, or particular kind of work done by this person, as spinner, salesman, laborer, etc.	General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which this person works, as cotton mill, dry goods store, farm, etc.	Whether an employer, employee, or working on own account.	Whether able to read.	Whether able to write.	Attended school any time since September 1, 1890.	Owned or rented.	Owned free or mortgaged.	Farm or house.	Number of farm schedule.	Whether a survivor of the Union or Confederate Army or Navy.	Whether blind (both eyes).	Whether deaf and dumb.
14	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Alabama	English	Merchant	Grain Store	O.A.		Yes	Yes								33
Nebraska	English	None				Yes	Yes								34
Florida	English	None				Yes	Yes								35
Florida	English	Plumber	Plumber Store	O.A.		Yes	Yes		P	No					36
Louisiana	English	None				Yes	Yes								37
Louisiana		None						No							38
Mississippi	English	None				Yes	Yes		O	F	H.				39
Mississippi	English	Drum Maker	Art. House	O.A.	No	0	Yes	Yes							40
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Old Pubs	W	No	0	Yes	Yes							41
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Old Pubs	W	No	0	Yes	Yes							42
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Old Pubs	W	No	0	Yes	Yes							43
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Old Pubs	W	No	0	Yes	Yes	No						44
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Old Pubs	W	No	0	Yes	Yes	No						45
Mississippi	English	None				Yes	Yes	Yes							46
Mississippi	English	None				Yes	Yes	Yes							47
Mississippi	English	Butcher	Grain Store	W	No	0	Yes	Yes	P	No					48
Louisiana	English	None				Yes	Yes								49
Louisiana	English	None				Yes	Yes	Yes							50
Louisiana		None						Yes							51
Louisiana		None						Yes							52
Louisiana	English	Butcher	Ship	W	Yes	10	Yes	Yes	O	F	No				53
Louisiana	English	Engineer	Steamboat	W											54

1910 Jackson Co

Honorable Discharge from the United States Navy.



This is to Certify that Otto Moesch
a Seaman First Class has faithfully served from the Eleventh
day of April, 1898, in the War between the United States of America and the
Kingdom of Spain declared by Congress to have begun April twenty-first, 1898.

Is Honorably Discharged from the U. S. S. Richmond
and from the Naval Service, this Thirteenth day of December 1898.

This Discharge is issued in accordance with the provisions of the Act of Congress, approved
May fourth, 1898, the exigency, which in the judgment of the President rendered your services
necessary, having terminated.

W. F. Kelly
Commanding U. S. S. Richmond

ENLISTMENT RECORD

SCALE OF MARKS: 0, Bad; 1, Indifferent; 2, Fair; 3, Good; 4, Very Good; 5, Excellent.

Name, Ollo Moesch Rate, Private
Enlisted April 11 1898 at New York
Previous Naval Service None Star None and Apprenticeship
Seaman Gunner No Frigate None and other vessels
Ratings held during enlistment Seaman
Proficiency in Rating 3 Seaman 3 and Ordnance
Marksmanship, Great Guns 3 Marksmanship, Small Arms 3
Signaling 3 Sobriety 3 Obedience 3
Average Standing for term of enlistment 3
Edwin H. Moesch NE

DESCRIPTIVE LIST

(To be made after careful examination at date of discharge)

General Date March 10 1898
Age 32 years 5 months; Height 5 feet 6 inches; Weight 162 lbs.
Eyes gray Hair light Complexion fair
Personal characteristics, marks, etc., Superior teeth

Percentage of time on sick list during enlistment 0
As physically qualified for reenlistment.

James P. [illegible] U.S.N.
(Signature medical officer)

I hereby certify that the above-named Ollo Moesch
has been paid five hundred sixteen dollars eighty nine cents
(\$ 516.89) in full to date. Pay per month at date of discharge, \$ 05.00
September 13, 1898
J. P. Bedford N
(Signature paymaster)

Nr. 24 der Vorstellungs-Liste.
Nr. 277 der alphabetischen Liste des Aushebungs-
Bezirks *Zwickau* pro 1887.

Schema 4
§ 39 der Ersatz-Ordnung.

Ersatz-Reserve-Schein II.

Der *Leinhardtsfall's Gustav Otto Moesch*
geboren am *1. 11. 1864* zu *Wittenberg*

wird hiermit auf Grund des § 39 der Ersatz-Ordnung der Ersatz-Reserve zweiter Klasse überwiesen.
Die Ersatz-Reservisten zweiter Klasse unterliegen in Friedenszeiten keiner militärischen
Controle. Bei ausbrechendem Kriege können sie im Falle außerordentlichen Bedarfs zur Er-
gänzung des Heeres verwandt werden.

Die Einziehung erfolgt alsdann nach Altersklassen. Die Mannschaften der zur Ein-
ziehung gelangenden Altersklassen unterliegen den für Militärpflichtige geltenden Vorschriften.
Nach Auflösung der Ersatz-Truppentheile hört die Pflicht zum Dienst Eintritt für alle Ersatz-
Reservisten zweiter Klasse, welche nicht zum activen Dienst einberufen, auf.

Ersatz-Reservisten zweiter Klasse, welche durch Consulate, Atteste nachweisen, daß sie in
einem auswärtigen Lande sich aufhalten, sind von der Einziehung ausgenommen.
Solche Reservisten müssen eine feste Stelle in einem auswärtigen Lande, in einem
Gewerbebetriebe u. s. w. nachweisen.
Während ihres Aufenthaltes außerhalb Europa's von der Bestellung bei aus-
brechendem Kriege befreit werden. Bezüglich der Einziehung sind an den Civil-Vorsitzenden derjenigen
Ersatz-Commission zu richten, in deren Bezirk der Reservist sich beim Eintritt in das militär-
pflichtige Alter zur Stammrolle angemeldet hat.

Mit dem vollendeten 31^{sten} Lebensjahre erfolgt der Uebertritt zum Landsturm, ohne daß
es einer besonderen Verfügung bedarf.

Dieser Schein dient dem Inhaber allen Militär- und Civil-Behörden gegenüber als Ausweis.

Zwickau den *15*ten *Juni* 1887.

Königl. Sächs. Ober-Ersatz-Commission

im Bezirke der *1. ten Infanterie Brigade*

Der Militär-Vorsitzende.

Der Civil-Vorsitzende.

Original kostenfrei. Duplikat 50 Pfennig.

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Signed: R. D. Moore, Land Commissioner
By Mrs. R. D. Moore, Deputy Land Commissioner
Countersigned: H. L. Whitfield, Governor

(SEAL)

Attest: Jos. W. Power, Secretary of
State.

Filed for record Oct. 27th. A.D. 1924 at 2:40 o'clock P.M. Recorded the same day.

Chancery Clerk#####

WARRENT DEED.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI. COUNTY OF GEORGE.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:- That for and in considera-
tion of the price and sum of \$100.00 cash in hand paid by L. J. Jaggar, the receipt of which is
hereby acknowledged I Otto Moesch, do by these presents convey and warrent unto the said L. J.
Jaggar, the following described lots or parcels of land lying and being situated in the Town of
Lucedale, George County, Mississippi, and described as follows, to-wit;

Lots, Three (3) Four (4) and Five (5) Block No. Two (2). of Cohen's Sub-division to the
Town of Lucedale, Mississippi. in accordance with the Plat of same which is recorded in the office
of the Chancery Clerk of George County Mississippi.

In witness whereof the said Otto Moesch, does hereby affix his signature this the 18th day
of October A. D. 1924.

Otto Moesch.

STATE OF LOUISIANA. Parrish Of Tangipahoe,

Personally appeared before me the undersigned Authority
in and for the said State of Louisiana and Parrish of Tangipahoe, the within named Otto Moesch,
who acknowledged that he signed and delivered the foregoing deed of conveyance on the day and year
therein named, as his own free ac t and deed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this the 18th day of October A.D. 1924.

(SEAL)

Jas. D. Hemry, Notary Public.

Filed for record Oct. 27th. A.D. 1924 at 3:20 o'clock P.M. Recorded the same day.

Chancery Clerk#####

(I.R. Stamp 50 cents attached and cancelled)

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RECEIVED OF *[Signature]* State and County Taxes for the fiscal year **1929**, as per following statement and description of Real and Personal Property, to-wit:

PERSONAL, \$ 220
REAL, - - \$ 220
TOTAL, - \$ 440

AMOUNT OF TAXES	Dollars	Cts.	DIVISION OF SECTION	S.	T.	R.	Acres	VALUE
State and County Tax	748	88	SE 1/4	9	2	6	40	220
Poll Tax								
Acreage	40 @ 1	40						
Total Taxes	788							

Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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Rate Per Cent

Sheriff's Office, George County, Miss.

Lucedale, Miss., 1/30, 1930 N^o 336

RECEIVED OF *otto Moesch* \$ 11 62

PERSONAL, \$ 330
REAL, - - \$ 330
TOTAL, - \$ 660

State and County Taxes for the fiscal year **1929**, as per following statement and description of Real and Personal Property, to-wit:

AMOUNT OF TAXES	Dollars	Cts.	DIVISION OF SECTION	S.	T.	R.	Acres	VALUE
State and County Tax	1122	88	SE 1/4 NW	9	2	6	40	330
Poll Tax								
Acreage	40 @ 1	40						
Total Taxes	1162							

J M Bates
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

Original No.

Final No. 401

Chancery Court,
GEORGE COUNTY.

Mrs Maggie Moesch

VS.

OTTO Moesch

[Signature]

Filed 19 day of July 1916

E. M. Mosey Clerk.

By

D. C.

7th Dep 7/17/16

J. B. Bullard

Plaintiff Attorney

[Signature]

Defendant Attorney

Foot & Davies Co., Atlanta, Ga.

General Docket, Chancery Court, Jackson County, Miss.

No. 3522

Mrs. Maggie Moesch

H. D. Bullard

Attorneys for Complainant.

Otto Moesch

Attorneys for Defendant.

in Nov. 9/15 & filed 11/10/15. - Order dismissing filed Nov 19, 1915

Bill Filed 6 day of Nov
Summons Issued 6 day of Nov
George Co & handed Mr. 71
attor - Summons Returned

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MRS. MAGGIE MOESCH

VS.: NO. 401

OTTO MOESCH.

This cause coming on for final hearing on bill of complaint, personal service on the defendant and oral testimony offered on the hearing, and the Court having heard and considered the same:

It is thereupon ordered, adjudged and decreed that the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between the complainant Mrs. Maggie Moesch and the defendant, Otto Moesch, be and the same are hereby dissolved, overruled and set aside and for naught held, and that the complainant and defendant are divorced from said bonds of matrimony and from each other, and that defendant pay all costs, for which let execution issue.

Ordered, adjudged and decreed on this the 25th day of July, A. D. 1916.

W. M. Denny, Jr., Chancellor.

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RECORD OF CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT

A true copy.

....., Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Affidavit of Applicant or other Credible Person.

PERSONALLY APPEARED BEFORE ME, the undersigned, Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County,
Edward Daniel O'Brien applicant for Marriage License, who makes affidavit that there is
no lawful cause to obstruct the marriage between Edward Daniel O'Brien
and Mrs. Maggie Moesch, and that said parties to be married have reached the respective
ages prescribed by law for marrying without consent of parent or guardian.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 3rd day of February, 1912.

Edward Daniel O'Brien
W. Q. Hansen Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI,

Marriage License

To any Judge, Minister, Justice, or other Person lawfully authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the RITES OF MATRIMONY between Mr. Edward Daniel O'Brien
and M. rs. Maggie Moesch, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

WITNESS my hand and official seal, this 3rd day of February, 1912.

W. Q. Hansen Clerk.

The State of Mississippi, Jackson County.

Certificate of Marriage

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Jackson, I have this day celebrated the
Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Edward D. O'Brien and M. rs. Maggie Moesch

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of February, 1912.

D. W. Bassell
Ministers

Certificate filed and recorded, this 5th day of February, 1912.


W. Q. Hansen Clerk.

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1920 Census Jackson
This is after Maggie
married Eddie - Both
children are listed
a Morsch
lived on Pascagoula St.

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1920 Census Jackson Co.

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MARRIAGE RECORD

GREENE COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

MR.

and MISS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY

Marriage Affidavit.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Andrew W. Moesch, who, being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that there is no legal cause to obstruct the marriage of

to Miss Lena Reus

(Signed) Andrew W. Moesch

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 29 day of Aug 1927

Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19____ By J. J. Sydn Circuit Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

Consent of Parent or Guardian to Marriage of Minor.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that _____ he is the _____ of _____; that _____ is _____ years of age, and that _____ he, the said _____ of the said minor, hereby freely and fully gives his _____ consent to the marriage of said minor to _____

(Signed) _____ Circuit Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19____ By _____ Deputy Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF CONSENT OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared _____, who, after being by me duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that _____, the _____ of _____, a minor, did sign the attached certificate giving consent to the celebration of the marriage of said minor to _____

(Signed) _____ Circuit Clerk.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this _____ day of _____ 19____

Recorded the _____ day of _____ 19____ By _____ Deputy Clerk.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY

Marriage License.

To Any Person Lawfully Authorized to Celebrate the Rites of Matrimony:

You are hereby licensed to celebrate the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Andrew W. Moesch and Miss Lena Reus, and for so doing this shall be your warrant.

Given under my hand and official seal this 29 day of Aug 1927, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and

Clerk.

By _____ D. C.

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

Marriage Certificate.

By virtue of a License from the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Greene, I have this day celebrated the Rites of Matrimony between Mr. Andrew W. Moesch and Miss Lena Reus.

Given under my hand and seal this 29 day of Aug 1927 H. B. Bussac (SEAL)

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, GREENE COUNTY.

The foregoing Certificate of Marriage was filed for record in my office on the 21 day of Sept 1927

Circuit Clerk.

By _____ Deputy Clerk.

Marriage Record of Greene County

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ANCESTOR CHART #2 PAGE 8

1. Andrew William Moesch

Born May 24, 1906

Andrew Married his first wife - Lena Rens on Aug. 29, 1927.
Mary Catherine found it registered in Green County.

They Had 6 children:

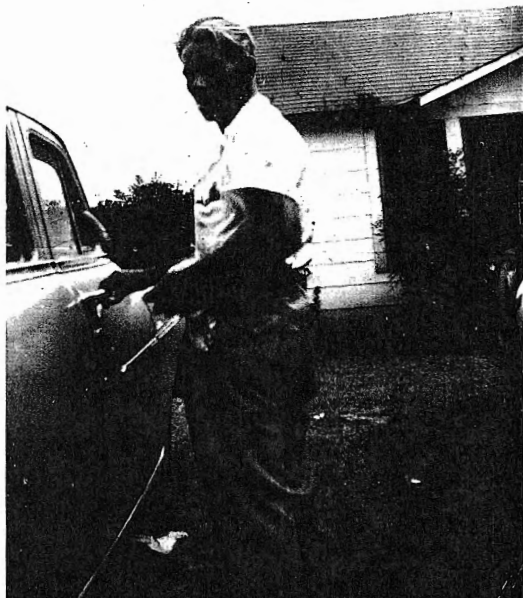
- A. William Andrew Moesch
Born May 27, 1927
Married his first wife Gene Daily
They had 3 girls - Billy, Bobby, Diane
Married his second wife Sandra
- B. Mary Louise Moesch
Born June 7, 1929
Married the fourth husband Don Griffin
- C. Charles Moesch
Born Nov. 28, 1931
Married his first wife Clara Bradley
They had 3 girls - Susan, Vicki, Loretta
Married his second wife Joyce
- D. Robert Franklin (Bobby) Moesch
Born April 18, 1936
Married Clara Kibby
They live in Hurley-Address: 2621 William Kibby Rd
They had 5 children: Pascagoula, Ms 39567
1. Robert Andrew (601) 588-6525
2. Joseph Randall
3. Leena Rena (not sure on spellings)
4. Robeta Corissa
5. Judy Diane
- E. Betty Jean Moesch
Born
Married her first husband Dick Tanner
They had 4 children - David, Cathy, Steven, Mike
Married her second husband Marvin Jussel
- F. Delbert Donald
Born
Married Jo Ann Jackson she had a son by her first
husband. The was Frankie
Delbert and Jo Ann have a son named Billy

Robert F. Moesch
2621 Will Kibby Road
Pascagoula, MS 39567

*Betty Jean Jussel
2114 Concord Dr.
Billings, MT 59102*

Andrew Moesch married his second wife - Dora - born 7-16-1913
They had no children. This information came from Dora and
Clara Moesch. I spoke to them over the phone.

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Andrew Moesch (Mo'sch)



Andrew Moesch



Andrew Moesch & Maggie

Incl Andrew Moesch
Lunt Lena Reus Moesch



MOESCH

Andrew William Moesch, 86,
Neelia-Cumbest Rd., Wade, died
Monday, March 29, 1993, in
Wade. He was born May 24, 1906,
in Lucedale, and was a retired
mechanic with the U.S. Gov-
ernment. Mr. Moesch was a
member of Caswell Springs Un-
ited Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife,
Mrs. Dora Moesch, Wade;
children, W.A. Moesch,
Pensacola, Fla., Louise Gibson,
Birmingham, Ala., Charles
Moesch, Lafayette, Ga., Bobby
Moesch, Wade, Betty Jean
Jussel, Billings, Mont., and De-
lbert Moesch, Houston, Texas;
stepchildren, Linwood
Scarbrough, Buddy Scarbrough,
and Denvil Scarbrough, Wade,
Mrs. Cleveland (Odean) Cum-
best, Wilson Springs Com-
munity, Mrs. Charles (Yvonne)
Goff, Wade, Mrs. Jo Ann Ken-
nedy, Barton, Miss., and Mrs.
Harold (Nancy) English, Rocky
Creek, Miss.; 19 grandchildren;
and 33 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight,
March 30, from 6-9 p.m. at
Holder-Wells Funeral Home.

Funeral service will be Wed-
nesday, March 31, at 2 p.m. at
Caswell Springs United
Methodist Church with Brother
Steve Mason and the Rev. Bruce
Little officiating. Friends may
call at the church after 1 p.m.

Interment will be in Johnson
Cemetery, Wade.

Arrangements by Holder-
Wells Funeral Home, Moss
Point.

Maggie
Andrew



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George Co. Court house Public Records Room
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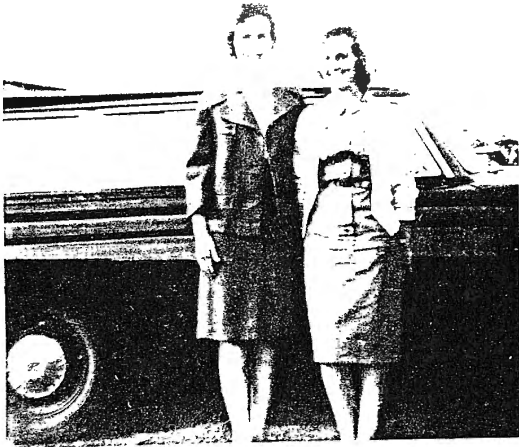
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" "	J. Lumpkins (trustee)	2	226	
" "	Armour Ferty works	2	420	pd. 10-12-1918
" "	J. Lumpkins	2	420	
" "	Bank of Lucedale	4	241	pd. 2-14-1921
" "	B. Backstrom (trustee)	4	241	
" "	J. A. Dorsett - L. J. Jaggart (trustee)	4	369	pd. 5-15-1924



Maggie - Andrew Moesch & Eddie O'Brien

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Betty, Mary Louise



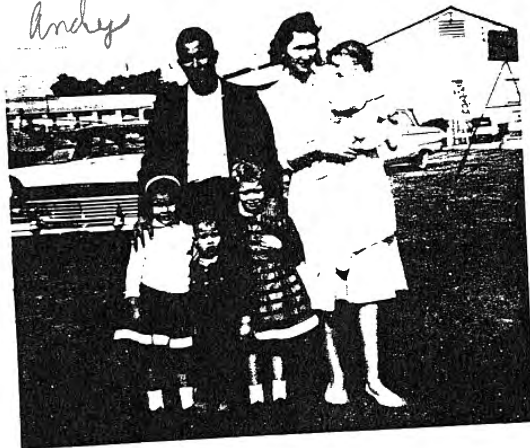
W.A., Jean, Diane, Bobby, Billy



Mary Louise
James (J.A.) Marie



Bobby, Clara
Linda, Cissy, Judy,
Andy



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Betty, David, Cathys, Steve, Mike



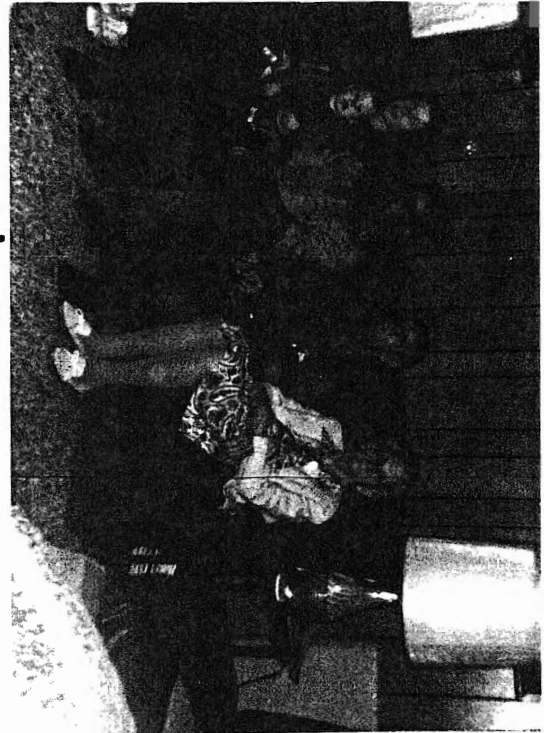
Charles, Clara, Susan Vickie,



Charles, Bobby, W.A., Delbert



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5th Generation
Helen Ruby Andrews Maggie

Great Uncle Andrew Moesch
Aunt Dora - Mary C. & Larry



Great Uncle Andrew Moesch

Great Uncle Andrew Moesch
and Children

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OUR LADY OF VICTORIES PARISH

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Lady of Victories (OLV) was the first in the Pascagoula River town of Son, which later became Pascagoula. 1843-1846 Pascagoula was attended by priests from Mobile and New Orleans as well as priests from neighboring churches. 1847-1854 Father Symphorien, pastor of Biloxi, ministered there. Bishop James Oliver Van de Velde appointed Father Jullian Guillou as OLV's pastor. Up to 1867, during which time it was acquired and a chapel built, a succession of resident pastors, occasionally by visiting priests from Spring Hill in Mobile, served a growing Catholic community. In January 1868, Pascagoula was given the care of Father L. Bissey of Bayou La Batre, Alabama. Father Bissey arrived

in 1869, by Father Charles van Queckelberge. By 1872 Father van Queckelberge could inform the bishop that a new chapel had been built.

In 1873 Father Joseph Wise became pastor. When yellow fever hit Pascagoula in 1875 Father Wise took care of the stricken until he became ill. Father Bartholomew Ghisolfi came to assist Father Wise during the epidemic. Soon Father Ghisolfi contracted the fever. He died Sept. 22, 1875.

Father Wise recovered. But in early 1878 OLV was again without a pastor as Father Wise was appointed to Yazoo City. Father Joseph Guy was sent to Pascagoula Feb. 7, 1878, and remained in residence until Dec. 2 of that year. Father Guy's successor was Father David O'Brien who purchased a lot for a new church. He stayed at OLV until April 23, 1882.

Father J.A. Foppe succeeded Father O'Brien. Under his guidance, in October of 1882 the Sisters of the Most Blessed Sacrament opened a school in which there were five sisters teaching 47 children.

Father Victor Bally succeeded Father Foppe in October of 1885. Father C.A. Oliver, DD, took over the duties of pastor in October, 1888. Father Alphonse Baur became pastor in June, 1895. Just over a year later Father Baur contracted yellow fever and died.

Bishop Heslin, having no one to replace him, appealed to Spring Hill College in Mobile and asked superiors there to send a priest. It was then that Father Faget of the Society of Jesus was sent to OLV.

Father Faget continued his work there until relieved by Father Wenceslaus ten Brink who became pastor Dec. 14, 1897. During ten Brink's 10-year pastorate the school was blessed and dedicated. Father ten Brink was succeeded by Father James Maguire who remained there until Oct. 1, 1909, when Father Bernard O'Reilly became pastor. He served until his death in 1936.

Father Peter J. Quinn became associate pastor in 1929 to help Father O'Reilly who had become feeble, and he took charge of the

parish. In September 1967, Father P.J. Carey was appointed pastor of OLV. He served the parish until 1962 and is credited by the present pastor "with much that is good about the parish."

Father Peter Tormey succeeded Father Carey, 1963-1969. From 1969-1980 Msgr. James Hannon was pastor. And his successor was Father Patrick McDermott, who with the parish staff continues to serve the parish's 487 families.

SACRED HEART PARISH ESTABLISHED 1963

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The beginnings of Sacred Heart Parish were rooted in the 1930s in the faith of a few local families.

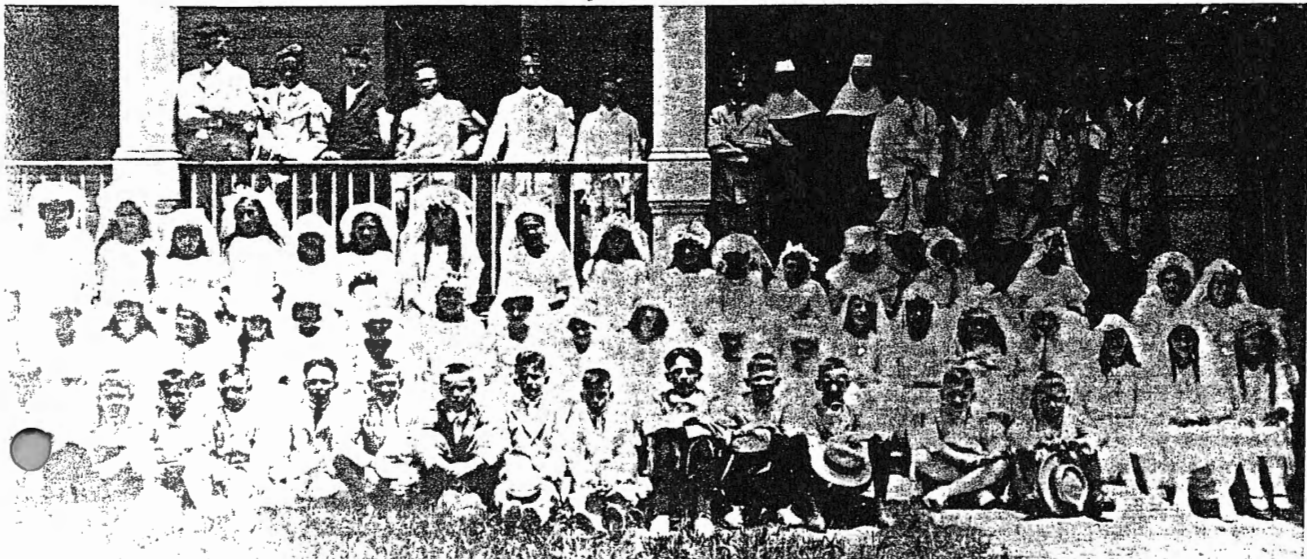
In the 1930-40s, the place of worship for Catholics in the Bayou Casotte area of Jackson County was a private home. Few people owned cars in this rural area, and the lack of public transportation made it hard for Catholics to attend Mass at Our Lady of Victories Parish in central Pascagoula.

Fathers Peter Quinn, Charles Hunter and P.J. Carey, pastor at OLV, would come to celebrate Mass in the East Pascagoula area.

In September 1946 the need for a church building was apparent. An old structure on the corner of Ingalls and Martin Avenues which had served as a school and Knights of Columbus Hall was available but had to be moved. The old frame church became a mission of OLV Parish, with Father Patrick Hanley serving as mission priest.

The mission continued to be served by OLV until Jan. 1, 1963, when Bishop Richard Gerow of the Natchez diocese appointed Father Patrick Quinn as pastor of the new Sacred Heart Parish at Bayou Casotte.

With \$20,000 given by its mother parish, Sacred Heart parishioners started out by



The 2 boys standing each side of center rows are Fred & Andrew

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Fred O'Brien

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MOESCH 8-19-97 NP

Dora Scarbrough Moesch, 84, Wade, Miss., died August 18, 1997 in Pascagoula, Miss. She was born July 16, 1913 in Wade, Miss. Mrs. Moesch was a retired LPN and homemaker. She was a member of Caswell Springs United Methodist Church.

Survivors include three daughters and sons in law, Odean and Cleveland Cumbest of Hurley, Miss. Yvonne and Charles Goff of Wade, Nancy and Harold English of Rocky Creek, Miss.; daughter, JoAnn Kennedy of Wade; three sons and daughters in law, Lindwood and Anna Lee Scarbrough, Buddy and Nelda Scarbrough, Denvil and Abby Scarbrough, all of Wade, two brothers, L. C. Faggard and Arnnie Waltman, both of Wade; one sister, Alberta Broome of Wade; four step children, 13 grandchildren; 18 great grandchildren; four great great grandchildren; numerous nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 19, 1997 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, August 20, 1997 at 11:00 a.m. from Caswell Springs United Methodist Church, Wade, with the Rev. Jim Fisher officiating. Friends may call one hour prior to service time.

Interment will follow in Caswell Springs United Methodist Church Cemetery.

Arrangements by Holder-Wells Funeral Home, Moss

in society Dover Scarborough

O'BRIEN

Mrs. Gladys Little O'Brien, 80, 1313 Lake Ave., Pascagoula, died Monday, Aug. 13, 1990, at her home. She was born April 10, 1910, in Pheba, Miss., and had lived in the community for 62 years. Mrs. O'Brien was a homemaker and a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church. She was preceded in death by her son, Freddie Edward O'Brien; and her husband, Freddie E. O'Brien.

Survivors include one son, Francis Lee O'Brien, Bassville, Miss., two sisters, Julia Winans, Huntsville, Ala., and Maggie Green, Saraland, Ala.; eight grandchildren, Freddie Joe O'Brien, Johnny O'Brien, Tommy O'Brien, Donna Cantrell, Mary Catherine Greenwood, Francis "Buddy" O'Brien, Sharon Carson and Eileen Beck; and 15 grandchildren.

Visitation will be tonight, Aug. 14, from 6-9 p.m. at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Funeral service will be at 10 a.m. Monday, April 3, at Our Ladies of Victories Catholic Church, with Father Patrick McDermott officiating.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery in Pascagoula.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

O'BRIEN, GLADYS LITTLE

Oct 7th 1979

O'BRIEN

Mrs. Maggie C. O'Brien, 91, of 1213 Lake Ave., Pascagoula, passed away Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at Plaza Nursing Home.

Born Sept. 16, 1888 in Jackson County, Mrs. O'Brien was the widow of the late Edward D. O'Brien and a member of Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church.

Survivors include two sons, Freddie O'Brien of Pascagoula and Andrew Moesch of Wade, Miss.; one sister, Mrs. Ila Powell of Theodore, Ala.; eight grandchildren, numerous great grandchildren and great-great grandchildren.

Friends may call from 6 until 9 p.m. Sunday at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home. Rosary will be recited at 8 p.m.

Funeral services are scheduled for 9 a.m. Monday from O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home followed by 9:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Victories Church with Monsignor James J. Hannon officiating. Interment in Greenwood Cemetery.

O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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O'BRIEN

Freddie E. O'Brien, 80, 1313 Lake Ave., Pascagoula, died Saturday, April 1, 1989, at Singing River Hospital. He was born June 24, 1908 in Pascagoula and was a lifelong resident of that city. He was a retired merchant, having served in the Merchants Marine.

Mr. O'Brien was a member of the Pascagoula Volunteer Fire Company No. 1, serving since 1927. He was a member of Our Ladies of Victories Catholic Church of Pascagoula.

He was preceded in death by his father, E.D. O'Brien; his mother, Maggie Cunningham O'Brien, and a son, Freddie Edward O'Brien.

Survivors are his wife, Mrs. Gladys Ruth Little O'Brien of Pascagoula; one daughter, Miss Francis Lee O'Brien of Bassfield, Miss.; one half brother, Andrew Moach of Wade; eight grandchildren, and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be from 6-9 p.m. today, April 2, at O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home. Rosary will be at 8 p.m.

Funeral service will be Wednesday, Aug. 15, at 10 a.m. at Our Lady of Victories Catholic Church with Father Patrick McDermott officiating.

Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Pascagoula.

Pallbearers will be Travis Bennett, Billy Witchen, Louis Frederick, Sherwood Beckham, Chester Colier and Doran Pack.

Honorary pallbearers will be the Pascagoula Volunteer Fire Dept. Co. No. 1.

Arrangements by O'Bryant-O'Keefe Funeral Home, Pascagoula.

O'BRIEN
/ FREDDIE
E.

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